

B.C.E.R. Makes Only Bid On Transit System

Mother Charged With Murder Of Twin Daughters

Warrants charging her with murdering her year-and-a-half-old twin daughters were sworn out by city police today against 34-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Yuen, who, with the children, Betty Anne and Nancy Lee, were found late Thursday afternoon in a room in which they lived at 1922 Blanshard Street, bleeding profusely from slashes on their throats.

The children were pronounced dead on arrival at Jubilee Hospital where they were rushed by police. The mother's neck wound was reported to be not serious and she may be released from hospital today.

Police Chief John A. McLellan, who with Detective Inspector John H. Rogers, is supervising investigation of the deaths of the twins, said the charges would be laid formally against Mrs. Yuen on her release from hospital. She is under police guard in the meantime.

Mrs. Yuen, Russian-Canadian by descent, came to Victoria two years ago from Saskatoon with her Chinese husband and a son, Eddie who is 12 years old and who now is being looked after by the Children's Aid Society. Her husband, Yuen Chew Shun died approximately eight months ago from tuberculosis. He had been a cook at a local restaurant. Since his death the family had been receiving assistance from the City Welfare Department.

The son, Eddie, discovered his mother and baby sisters bleeding from gashes on their throats

side by side on a double bed in the single room in which all four lived.

He had come home from school at 4:30 and 20 minutes later his mother sent him to the store to purchase some groceries. He was away 20 minutes and on returning found the door of their room locked. He went to a window of the room, overlooking the street, and climbed through.

On seeing the gruesome sight, he unlocked the door and rushed into the front hall of the house crying: "Get a doctor! Get a doctor!"

His cries were heard by Florence Mar, 16, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mar Sing, a Chinese family which occupied the rest of the house.

Police were called as well as Dr. E. L. McNiven who pronounced the twins dead at the hospital. Mrs. Yuen was attended by Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

Investigating the case are Detectives P. W. Richards, Henry Jarvis and David Donaldson. First called to the death room were Constables James Strong, A. Appleton and D. Reekie, as well as Insp. Harry Mercer and Sgt. Thomas Stevenson.

The babies, dressed in rompers, were found stretched across the beds on their sides, back to back. The mother was slumped across the bed near them.

Find Blood-Stained Razor

Under a cushion on a chair nearby was found a white-handled straight razor stained with blood, and on top of the cushion was a note written on an envelope.

Deaths of the youngsters will be investigated at an inquest ordered by Coroner E. C. Hart for Tuesday morning next at 10. It will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor.

Police are holding the blood-stained razor as well as bedding saturated in blood on which the babies were lying.

Inspection of the room in which the family lived revealed signs of poverty although the 14 by 12 foot room was neatly kept.

There was no carpet or covering on the floor, only the bare boards. Several calendars hung on the floral papered walls and over the double bed on which the bodies were found was a religious plaque with the words:

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding."

A single bed with sheets and blankets intact was against a wall on the opposite side of the room to the double bed.

At its foot was a large cupboard with a curtain draped across the front, behind which were food supplies, dishes and kitchen utensils.

The room did not have a regular stove, only a small heater which had been installed in front of an old-fashioned fireplace which had been closed off. On top of the stove was a saucepan containing water.

In the centre of the room was a plain round table with four matching chairs.

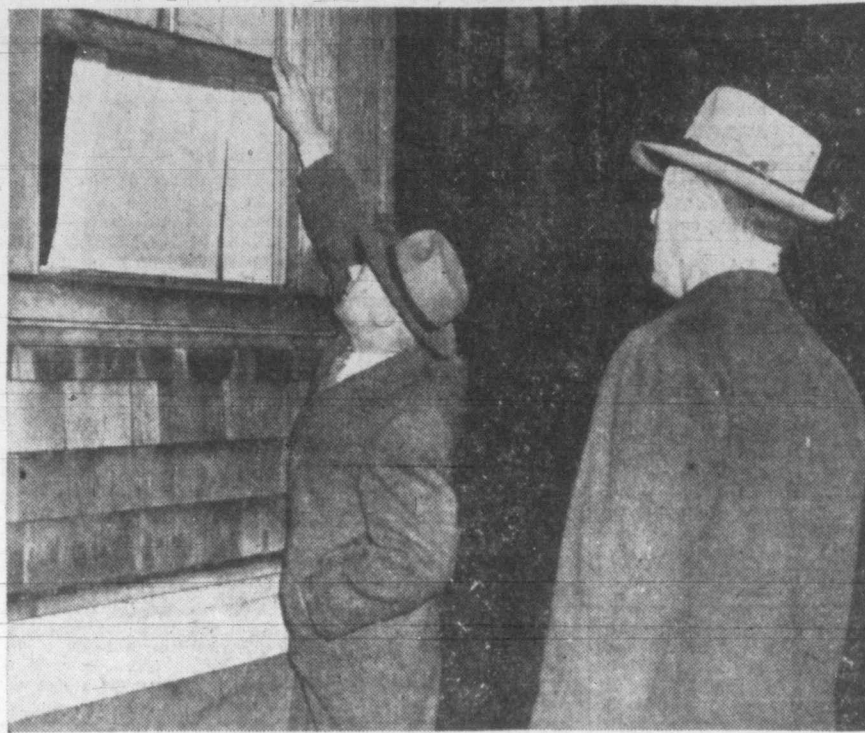
On the table were a loaf of white bread, a quart of milk and a tin of tomato soup which apparently were the purchases made by Eddie when his mother sent him to the store just before the slashing took place.

A baby's drinking bottle and a nipple had fallen on the floor near a tandem buggy at the foot of the double bed. Near it was a trunk on top of which was a blue-enamelled baby basket.

Behind another trunk in a bay window at the front of the room was a home-made crystal radio set with earphones.

A clean pillow slip and a dish cloth hung from a piece of string stretched across the room near the heater. Also near the heater

Window Through Which Boy Found Dying Sisters



Detectives David Donaldson, left, and P. W. Richards inspect the window through which 12-year-old Eddie Yuen climbed to find his twin baby sisters and his mother lying on a bed in the room in which they lived at 1922 Blanshard Street, with their throats slashed, late Thursday afternoon. The babies died. A charge of murder has been laid against the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Yuen, a white woman. Eddie, whose Chinese father died eight months ago, has been placed in the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Premier Hart Hints Two Income Taxes May Be Levied On B.C. Wage-Earners

Premier John Hart hinted today that it may be necessary for British Columbia to levy income and corporation taxes for the next fiscal year starting April 1, 1947.

Mr. Hart, who will leave Sunday for Ottawa to negotiate a new peace-time tax agreement with the Dominion government, said he would use every effort to get a reasonable agreement for the province.

"If that is not possible," he added, "I shall reluctantly be compelled to recommend we go back into the taxing field."

For some time it has been considered possible, that the proposed negotiations would not be successful.

The latest offers of the Dominion government, made by Finance Minister J. L. Halsey in his budget address, were believed to

be considerably lower than the minimum sum acceptable to the province. These Dominion government offers have been accepted already by several provinces.

The Dominion government offers, made following a breakdown of the Dominion-provincial conferences, were designed to replace the wartime tax agreement whereby British Columbia received more than \$12,000,000 in lieu of income and corporation taxes. The Dominion government is trying to maintain these taxing rights in return for lump grants to the provinces.

If it is necessary for British Columbia to return to the income and corporation taxing fields, it will mean that British Columbians will have to pay two income taxes. It is possible

that some arrangement may be worked out by the provincial and federal government to have the Dominion collect the tax for the province.

The Dominion government's latest announced offer would net British Columbia approximately \$16,000,000.

Beside the \$12,000,000 grant the province now receives a proportion of succession duties and a subsidy under the B.N.A. Act. The latest Dominion offer is 150 per cent of the current grant, but requires the province to forego the share of succession duties and the B.N.A. Act subsidy.

Mr. Hart is seeking a grant equal to the sum which would be collected by the province if income and corporation taxes were levied at the same rates today as before the war. This would exceed \$22,000,000.

Lewis Served With Summons To Court; Coal Strike Goes On

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two federal marshals today served John L. Lewis with a summons requiring his appearance in federal court here Monday morning to answer a contempt citation resulting from the soft coal strike.

Mr. Lewis accepted the summons in his private office "without comment," an aide reported.

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough Thursday night ordered Mr. Lewis to show why he should not be held in contempt for refusing to withdraw his contract termination notice—the signal which led to the walkout of his 400,000 bituminous coal miners.

The two federal deputies went to Mr. Lewis's sixth-floor office a few minutes after he had arrived at union headquarters from his home in nearby Alexandria, Va., where he had been in seclusion for 36 hours.

The marshals were with Mr. Lewis only a few minutes and then left.

STEP NEARER JAIL

The writ is another step toward possible clanging of jail doors on the U.M.W. chieftain. It directs him to appear before Judge Goldsborough.

If Lewis fails then to clear himself of the contempt charge—possibly by calling off his "termination" notice or by showing that his stand is lawful—the next step will come Wednesday. On that day, Judge Goldsborough "with an advisory jury" will decide Lewis' guilt or innocence.

If convicted, the union might

be fined and Lewis sent to jail until he obeys the court.

The contempt citation was issued late Thursday. It was not served immediately because Lewis had gone to his home in Alexandria, Va., and it had to be served in the District of Columbia.

Railroads, steel mills and their customers, public utilities and other big users of soft coal began battering down for the worst—a protracted work stoppage in the 3,300 government-held mines.

A "brownout" to save fuel darkened the Capitol dome itself, while Republican and Democratic Congress members joined in demands for extraordinary measures. Some asked a special session of Congress, but men close to Truman said that was unlikely.

President Truman is still on vacation at Key West, Fla.

Over the country, this was the picture in brief:

The official industry organ "Steel" estimated lack of coal would drive production down to 50 per cent of capacity within two weeks. Republic Steel announced it would cut to 65 per cent. Youngstown Sheet & Tube to 60 per cent. General Motors reported it had only a 24-hour steel supply.

The New York Central Railroad said 165 of its passenger trains will cease operations Monday. Other lines prepared heavy cuts in passenger schedules.

Some 10,000 of the 80,000 hard-coal miners, whose contract is not involved in the Lewis-government fight, walked off the job in eastern Pennsylvania.

11 Reported Alive At Plane Wreck In Swiss Alps

PARIS (CP)—Only Airfield announced tonight that the wreckage of a U.S. transport plane sought since Tuesday had been found in the Alps near Interlaken, Switzerland. All the 11 persons aboard were reported alive.

The transport was found on a 30-degree slope about 500 feet from the peak of a 10,000-foot mountain, said a message from one of the search planes which was in direct communication with the grounded crew.

Only Field said three persons were seen walking about the wreckage. A party of Swiss mountain climbers and U.S. nurses and doctors left Interlaken for the scene of the crash, reported to be 13 miles south-east of that city.

The location announced indicated that the transport came down in the icy wastes of the Bernese Oberland, which is marked by three great peaks.

Dispatches from Vienna and Marcellus said a British plane also had spotted wreckage, then left to refuel.

Seventy former U.S. army paratroopers volunteered to risk their lives in a hazardous jump to rescue the survivors.

A half-dozen Italian parachute specialists flew from northern Italy to assist.

Iran Bans Opium

TEHRAN (AP)—Public sales of opium have been banned throughout Iran, the government announced today.

Complete All-Bus Service In 18 Months; 7-Cent Cash Fare, 5 Cents With Permit

(See Map of Proposed Routes, Page 11)

Providing for a complete all-bus service in the Greater Victoria area with full transfer privileges and elimination of streetcars within 18 months, the B.C. Electric Railway Company's bid for a transportation franchise was before the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee today.

The B.C.E.R. bid was the only one received by the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee, which opened the tenders at noon today. Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, announced that the committee would meet tomorrow morning to consider the terms offered. He asked the members to study the terms carefully and be prepared to express an opinion Saturday and discuss the opening of negotiations with the company.

The recommendations of the committee will go to the four councils of Greater Victoria by next Friday under the terms of the specifications.

The B.C. Electric bid covered proposed services for Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and, at the same time, filed with the committee details of an agreement with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to integrate their Saanich urban service with the other municipalities.

Coinciding with the filing of the B.C.E.R. bid the Vancouver Island Coach Lines announced filing of a proposed new franchise with Saanich municipal authorities to replace the one at present in existence in that municipality. Coach Lines said it would take steps to negotiate the immediate ratification of the new Saanich agreement in order that the entire issue in the whole Greater Victoria area might be settled at one time.

Main terms of the B.C.E.R. tender follow:

1. That the street railway system will be abolished.

2. That the changeover will be

completed within 18 months or as soon thereafter as the availability of equipment permits.

3. That all sections of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will be served by B.C.E.R. buses and that an agreement with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will tie these services into the Saanich system with transfer privileges.

4. That a special five-cent cash fare rate will be granted through purchase of a 25-cent weekly permit, with a general flat rate of seven cents. These rates will be effective throughout Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich within a 3½-mile radius from the City Hall.

5. That the municipalities will receive 4 per cent of the gross annual transportation revenues.

6. That the company will pay \$250,000 towards repairs and resurfacing of streets where tracks are removed.

7. That the company will pay 25 per cent of the cost of widening streets as necessary to provide adequate stopping stations for buses.

The terms were contained in the bid opened at noon today.

Does Not Meet Specifications

W. C. Mainwaring, B.C. Electric's vice-president in charge of Vancouver Island operations, said the company's bid did not meet completely the specifications asked by the call for tenders, but explained it was not possible for his company, or any other tenderer, to meet the terms in full.

He said the bid formed a basis on which the B.C. Electric Railway Company, covering Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, covering Saanich, would discuss immediate negotiation of the franchise. At the same time the company fully concurred in the plan to create a board or commission to co-ordinate transportation in Greater Victoria, as proposed in the specifications.

Adults—Weekly permits, 25 cents, which will entitle holder to ride at any time during the week for a five-cent cash fare, with full transfer privileges. Tickets, four-for 25 cents. Cash fare, seven cents.

Children—Between 5 and 12 years, tickets, eight for 25 cents. Two children between 5 and 12 years, one adult fare. Cash fare, four cents.

School children, over-12 years

—Eight tickets for 25 cents on presentation of a company certificate similar to that now issued to all schools for traveling during school hours.

The bid provides that 4 per cent of gross transportation revenues will be divided between Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt according to the mileage covered by each bus in each municipality. The same provision for Saanich is contained in the Coach Lines proposal.

The \$250,000 for repaving roads when tracks are lifted would be paid on the understanding that the municipalities take over the present rail system and make the roads suitable for traveling. Victoria would get \$200,000 and Oak Bay and Esquimalt \$25,000 each.

The additional proposal for roadwork is that the company pay 25 per cent of the cost for paving or widening streets where necessary to provide suitable stops for buses.

Along with the main tender was submitted the copy of the agreement between the B.C. Electric and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines under which transfers will be exchanged to make possible an integrated system for the entire Greater Victoria area.

B.C.E.R.-Coach Line Transfers

Mr. Mainwaring also submitted a letter in which he outlined why the company was not able to meet entirely the specifications prepared by the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee.

The reasons he set forth were:

1. The specifications set forth that "should more than one company hold a franchise to operate within the area, transfers given by any company holding a franchise shall be good on all public transportation systems throughout the entire area."

Mr. Mainwaring said: "We know of no power which the committee or the individual municipalities possess to require other companies holding franchises to accept our transfers and consequently if we included such a term in our draft franchise, we would be binding ourselves to honor another company's transfers without obtaining any corresponding benefit for our passengers and so for ourselves."

2. Payment of the sum of \$650,000 for track removal and street repair was described as "outside the realm of practicability in a 20-year franchise and we cannot

for a moment entertain the idea of agreeing to pay it or any sum approaching it. . . . Inasmuch as our use of the streets would be in common with other users, and would represent but a small fraction of the total use, it would seem inequitable to expect the public transportation rider to pay for the whole cost of paving such streets as suggested in the specifications."

3. The condition requiring the principal office of the tenderer to be in the City of Victoria was considered impossible since B.C. Electric principal offices are already located in Vancouver, where the company does a far greater portion of its business.

4. The condition requiring a form of balance sheet outlined in the specifications was considered as requiring "a great deal of information which we feel is not necessary in a franchise of this kind." A copy of the B.C. Electric annual report for 1945 was attached to indicate the financial standing of the company.

5. Conditions requiring statistical information concerning available rolling stock and equip-

Coach Lines Asks Saanich Renew Bus Franchise

A proposal is being submitted today to the Saanich Municipal Council for renewal of their present transportation franchise in Saanich, Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, announced. By virtue of an agreement recently concluded between the Coach Lines and the B.C. Electric Railway Co., the renewal franchise will provide an opportunity for the urban areas of Saanich to be linked with the other municipalities in Greater Victoria in an all-embracing integrated transit system on the common basis of a universal fare and free transfers.

The terms of the renewal offer feature a five-cent fare in conjunction with a twenty-five cent weekly permit, a seven-cent cash fare, and free transfers between all points in Saanich within the three and a half-mile circle from the city centre, which would extend the new fare to such points as Admirals Road on the Gorge, Judah Avenue on Douglas, Wilkinson Road on Burnside, Nicholson on Quadra and Feltham Road on Shelbourne, and, through the agreement with the B.C. Electric, all points in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Also provided is a transfer arrangement beyond the three and a half-mile circle to many interior sections of urban Saanich. School and children's fares at the rate of eight tickets for 25c within the minimum fare zone are included in the proposal.

NEW ROUTINGS

The agreement with the B.C. Electric Railway means that the Coach Lines will service the northern section of Victoria under the proposed new franchise since the agreement permits the operation "with open doors" of Coach Lines vehicles in those sections of Victoria traversed by their routes, and this ability to handle interior traffic allows the Coach Lines to extend additional routes into Saanich. These lines include new routings along Obed Avenue, Cowper Street, Saanich Road from Douglas Street, Cook Street and Maplewood Road.

"It would be possible to start the inauguration of the new service progressively over a period of eighteen months as equipment becomes available, and to implement the proposed new fare structure and interchange of transfers and operating privileges early in the new year," Mr. Husband said. "If, together with the B.C. Electric in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, we are able to secure confirmation by the public vote at the forthcoming municipal elections, and we will make every effort to assist the councillors in expediting these matters."

"It is the earnest desire of our company to bring, without undue delay, the many advantages to Saanich offered by our renewal proposal and to enable Saanich residents to travel the length and breadth of Greater Victoria by means of our joint proposed integrated transportation system."

ment were considered unacceptable because "it is not feasible in the present unsettled state of the bus manufacturing market to attempt to supply such information."

6. The condition providing for the franchise to become effective in Saanich on the termination of the present franchise was not acceptable because the present franchise was not terminable until 1954 (unless taken over by the municipality in 1948) and the company did not wish to tender today in respect of any area in which it could not operate before 1954.

The last reason cited in Mr. Mainwaring's letter is overcome under the terms of the Coach Lines' proposed agreement with Saanich.



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valid until midnight, Nov. 23.

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tinuous rain, becoming intermit-
tent afternoon today. Intermit-
tent rain overnight, becoming
continuous by noon Saturday.
Light winds. Milder.

Lower Fraser Valley—Con-
tinuous rain today and Saturday.
Northeast wind. Milder.

Georgia Strait—Overcast.
Mixed rain and snow, changing
to rain by noon today. Overcast
Saturday with rain. Light winds.
Milder.

West Coast Vancouver Island
—Intermittent after noon. Intermit-
tent rain tonight, becoming
continuous by daybreak Satur-
day. Southeast winds. Little
change in temperature.

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	23	20	Trace
Toronto	22	19	0.6
White River	44	19	0.3
Fort Arthur	45	9	0.3
Kentora	22	4	0.7
Winnipeg	15	-6	1.8
Brandon	8	-10	0.6
The Pas	2	-6	Trace
Yorkton	3	-14	0.4
Regina	2	-27	0.5
Estevan	5	-19	Trace
Moore Jaw	0	-10	1.0
Radisson	2	-20	Trace
Prince Albert	5	-15	Trace
W. Battleford	6	-18	0.2
Swift Current	8	-10	0.2
Medicine Hat	6	-23	Trace
Lethbridge	4	-11	Trace
Calgary	4	-11	Trace
Edmonton	7	-6	Trace
Grande Prairie	10	-5	Trace
Prince Rupert	33	22	Trace
Prince George	5	-24	Trace
Kamloops	10	-1	0.5
Vancouver	23	27	1.1
Victoria	26	31	0.0

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Crown Completes Case Against Brentwood Youth

The Crown completed its case
against John Birtelsen, 17-year-
old Brentwood youth, charged
with attempted murder, after 13
witnesses testified in Assize
Court Thursday on circum-
stances leading to or surround-
ing the shooting of Constable
Stanley Cornish July 20.

Chief Crown witness was Con-
stable Cornish, who was seri-
ously wounded when a bullet
fired from a .32 calibre pistol
penetrated his abdomen. He
identified Birtelsen as the man
who shot him.

He related that the shooting
occurred after he and Constable
John Deans Blackstock stopped
a car traveling in an easterly
direction on Hillside Avenue.

He said while Constable Black-
stock was questioning the driver,
he ran around the other side of
the car and came face to face
with Birtelsen.

"He held a gun in his hand and
I froze," he stated. "The next
thing I knew I was on the
ground."

Defence Counsel Jack Rutten
asked the constable if he was
dressed in a constable's uniform
on the night in question.

The witness replied that he
was not, but was wearing riding
boots and a green jacket.

"Was the accused attempting to
run away when you ran
around the car to grab him?"
asked Mr. Rutten.

"No," replied the witness, "he
was standing with a very des-
perate look on his face—and
then he shot me."

Constable Blackstock also
identified Birtelsen as the man
who shot the constable and said
it occurred when he was ques-
tioning the driver, Gilfred
Aastrom. He said the accused
was also sitting in the front seat
with a girl, identified as Beverly
Mitcham.

Constable Blackstock said that
after the shooting, Birtelsen ran
away but stopped for a moment.

"Didn't he appear to be
shocked at what he had done?"
asked Defence Counsel Rutten.

"I don't think so," replied the
witness.

EVIDENCE OF DRINKING
Evidence was given at the trial
by Miss Beverly Mitcham. She
testified that she met the ac-
cused downtown with Gilfred
Aastrom where they had lunch,
and later in the afternoon, the
accused appeared with a car
which he said belonged to his
father.

She said they drove around
for a while and then went into
the Crystal Garden to dance.
She said they drank a consid-
erable amount of beer, and by
the time they left the dance Bir-
telsen was staggering a little and
was obliged to hand over the
wheel of the car to Aastrom.

She was asked by the defense
counsel if she knew the car was
stolen and if she had seen the
gun while driving around town
with the accused.

Miss Mitcham said the accused
had told her the car was "hot,"
which indicated it had been
stolen, and he had also shown
her the gun.

Gilfred Aastrom, corroborated
most of the girl's testimony, and
said the accused had been drink-
ing.

Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance,
Vancouver Police criminologist,
testified that the bullet fired
from the pistol handed to him
by Detective Callin was fired
from the same gun.

Other witnesses called included
Detective Louis Callin who tes-
tified that he apprehended Bir-
telsen at his home, and James
Blackstock, truck driver, who
said he saw a man running up
the street on the night in ques-
tion.

F. E. Grimshaw, of the Pro-
vincial Police Department, said
the gun in question was regis-
tered under the name of George
John William Whitehead, 285
Vancouver Avenue, Nanaimo.

Snow Did Not Spoil Food For Park Ducks

Fears that the droves of
wild ducks which have been
invading lawns of residences
near Beacon Hill Park may be
starving because of the snow and
cold weather can be laid at rest,
W. H. Warren, parks superin-
tendent, said today.

The little ducks, thousands of
which winter at Beacon Hill
every year, have been given the
nickname "two-legged lawn
mowers" by the parks workers
because they eat the grass and
keep it cropped short.

Seeing some of the lush lawns
in the vicinity they have ap-
parently decided that they will
wander from the park this year.

Mr. Warren said that if at any
time the weather gets bad
enough to freeze the water, or so
cover the grass that the wild
birds cannot get enough food,
the parks department will feed
them grain.

900 Dependents Of Canadians In Britain Delayed; Ship Damaged

LONDON (CP)—Back in
London after an ill-starred en-
deavour for Canada interrupted
when the ship, the Empire
Brent, collided with the cattle
steamer Stormont, Wednesday
in Liverpool Harbor, approxi-
mately 900 wives and children of
former Canadian servicemen to-
day awaited word on prospects
for a new sailing, likely within
eight days.

Disembarked at Liverpool
where the Empire Brent went
into drydock for repairs, the de-
pendents returned here Thursday
night in special trains and will
spend the interval before the
next sailing either in a London
hostel or in their own homes.

Reactions among the arrivals
ranged from philosophical resig-
nation to suspicious bitterness.

As they were transferred to
fleets of buses waiting at stations
here, the wives ran the gamut
from tears to laughter. Those with
children—some have as many as

Midnight Blue Law Cramps Montreal's Bright Night Life

MONTREAL (CP)—The
tempo of Montreal's night life
was slowed today by a no-danc-
ing-after-midnight edict and the
town's reputation as having
Canada's gayest night life ap-
peared in for a little revision.

From Police Director Fernand
Dufresne came notice that he had
dug up a long-forgotten city
ordinance that night clubs, dance
halls and such stop all dancing
and entertainment sharp at mid-
night. And the law would be
enforced.

A police spokesman said the
change was to give people in the
neighborhood of night spots a
chance to sleep. But it marked
a continuation of a closing in on
the all-night pleasure privileges
that night-clubbers had enjoyed
for decades.

Two weeks ago the police
cracked down on cabarets where
an all-night drinking trade flour-
ished. Instead of dawn, they
were told they'd have to stop
serving drinks at the legal 2 a.m.

The new order banning post-
midnight music-making creates
the anomaly of patrons being per-
mitted to continue drinking in
night clubs till 2 a.m.—but with-
out floor show, dancing or other
entertainment. The liquor-serv-
ing hours are set by provincial
law and the city police have no
jurisdiction other than to en-
force the closing-hour set by
Quebec.

Coast Shrouded In Fog As Milder Weather Returns

VANCOUVER (CP)—British
Columbia was in a "mixed"
weather belt today, with coastal
areas fog-shrouded after a night
of snow and rain.

Vancouver had it all—snow
during the night, rain early in
the morning, followed by a fog
blanket by 10 a.m., and streets
slush-covered. Higher tempera-
tures prevailed.

Southern districts had snow
during the night and it was
forecast for interior and moun-
tain areas today.

The snow caused further
snarls in transportation and
communication systems. Tele-
graph and telephone lines to
Port Alberni on Vancouver Is-
land were down for a time today,
heavy wet snow causing wire
breaks, but Prince Rupert, in
the north, had services today
after a four-day blackout.

The weather bureau reported
a storm moving up the coast,
centred this forenoon off Cape
Flattery.

Water Chlorination Out For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. E. A.
Cleveland, commissioner of the
Greater Vancouver Water Board,
Thursday night termed criticism
of this city's water "absolutely
ridiculous" and said the board
would not rechlorinate it despite
a ban placed on its use on Great
Northern Railway trains and
United Airlines planes.

Commissioner Cleveland was
empowered by the board to in-
vestigate charges that Vancou-
ver's water was "unfit for
human consumption" contained
in a letter received by the City
Council from counsel for the
Great Northern Railway.

The charges were branded as
"unfair" and "evil" by other
members of the board.

Mayor J. W. Cornett, board
chairman, said such statements
should not go "unchallenged,"
and Commissioner Cleveland was
empowered to investigate the
source of the reports.

"Our water supply is used
with the greatest pleasure and
safety by residents and visitors,"
said Dr. Cleveland.

Murray Re-Elected By Acclamation As President Of C.I.O.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)
—Philip Murray today was re-
elected president of the Congress
of Industrial Organizations by
acclamation.

Shortly before the election, on
this final day of the five-day
convention, the delegates took
one more whack at the Com-
munist Party.

They changed the preamble of
the C.I.O. constitution to declare:
"We turn to the people be-
cause we have faith in them,
and we oppose all those who
would violate this American
emphasis of respect for human
dignity, all those who would use
power to exploit the people in
the interest of Allied loyalties."

There was no debate.

The convention, acting on
many important measures, also
adopted a foreign-policy resolu-
tion calling for world disarmament
and opposing further
stockpiling of atomic bombs.

In contrast to other convention
resolutions, the recommendation
on foreign policy brought a con-
siderable number of "no" votes.
Jack Altman, vice-president of
the Wholesale and Retail Em-
ployees' Union, declared in a
fiery speech seeking to amend
the statement that "dictatorship"
should be condemned as a
disease instead of merely
"Fascism."

He maintained the resolution
should urge the entire United
Nations—not merely the United
States—to break relations with
Spain and Argentina, saying:
"Soviet Russia made a pact
with Hitler once. How do we
know it won't make a pact with
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In B.C. Reached

VANCOUVER (CP)—The National Employment Service Thursday said a growing labor surplus and a reduction in job vacancies indicated the yearly employment peak now had been reached in British Columbia.

Labor turnover had declined in all B.C. industry except logging. On Oct. 31, there were 18,000 unemployed applicants against 7,000 unfilled vacancies. However, construction was on the upswing in the Vancouver area, with a heavy demand for carpenters and bricklayers. Prairie workers had eased the demand for unskilled and semi-skilled labor in the logging in-

dustry although key men were acutely needed.

As steel supplies improved greater activity was expected in the shipbuilding industry, but expansion in the foundry trades, in which a heavy backlog of orders had accumulated, was held back by metal shortages. A heavy demand for mining workers was expected when labor disputes ended.

Honor Comedian

WATERLOO, Ia. (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope was presented with a plaque Thursday night by the American Veterans of the Second Great War "in recognition of his selfless service in bringing cheer and moments of forgetfulness" to service men during the war.

M.P. Says Senate
'Failed Miserably'

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Sinclair, ex-Union Liberal M.P. for North Vancouver, said in a speech Thursday that the Canadian Senate had "failed miserably" in all it was established to do and declared its members should more equally represent the provinces and be elected or appointed by them.

Quoting a remark that Senator G. G. McGeer once made that the Senate was the "greatest old age pension club in Canada," Mr. Sinclair told the Vancouver Kiwanis Club the Senate had "too many appointments of worn-out political warriors."

The Senate must recognize there were five geographic and economic divisions in Canada and he believed each should have five representatives in the upper chamber.

He was critical of Prime Minister King for countenancing three vacancies from British Columbia in the Senate and said, "no provincial government would dare let those seats go unoccupied."

Tory Amendment
Rejected Strongly

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons Thursday night rejected 333 to 118 a Conservative amendment critical of Labor government policies, and heard the usually austere Sir Stafford Cripps wax optimistic as he reviewed British accomplishments.

Sir Stafford, President of the Board of Trade, spoke in the Throne Speech debate in concluding a defence of government policies.

W. S. Morrison, Conservative, said that under Labor policies merchants could not get the cloth they wanted and were not allowed to see samples before they got the goods.

Sir Stafford replied no other country had surpassed Britain in recovery achievements. The national interest demand a continuance of controls for the present.

The Norwegian king, Magnus the Good, selected 12 soldiers with the softest hands to care for men wounded in battle.

News Of The Island

Chemainus Family Lose Home
When Fire Guts Dwelling

CHEMAINUS—No one was injured when fire swept through the six-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapp on Old Victoria Road Thursday afternoon. The fire swept so quickly through the dwelling that firemen were unable to save anything except a kitchen chair.

Origin of the fire is said to have been in the cellar, for Mrs. Lapp, who was at home with one of her children, reported that

when she opened the cellar door at 2:30 p.m. she was met by a sheet of flame.

The husband, a janitor at the Chemainus Elementary School, was at work at the time of the outbreak. Four of the children were also at school.

A temporary home was found for the distressed family, and a collection is being made for their benefit as the building was only insured against fire for a small amount.

Agent Peddlers
Frowned Upon By
Alberni Council

PORT ALBERNI—Investigations into complaints made by retail merchants that "fly-by-night" peddlers were coming to this West Coast city to "milk" the citizens, is being conducted by the city clerk.

The City Council ordered the investigation after voicing its strong disapproval with regard to the action of a Vancouver firm which appointed local agents to sell its wares in the city.

In order to protect retail merchants from outside competition, the council was of the opinion that agency's representatives should be charged \$50 as for other peddler's license.

Report On Duncan
Hospital Released

DUNCAN—The report of an investigation committee inquiring into the financial conditions of the King's Daughters' Hospital has been released in a 44-page document.

The report states: "Conditions must have been known to the board. Had necessary corrective measures been taken in 1942, and continued, the present financial position of the hospital would have been prevented." It adds: "The board operated the hospital under some unfavorable circumstances beyond its control, but not without hope of a partial improvement. The remedy is not to be found by the imposition of an all-round raise in rates."

Association Elects
Saanichton Man

OTTAWA—Capt. N. Gray of Saanichton, was elected vice-president of the Canadian Postmaster's Association at an annual meeting held here. The newly-elected vice-president has been for many years postmaster at Saanichton.

Don Taylor of Vermillion, Alta., was re-elected president, while C. D. Griffith, Estevan, Sask., for the last 25 years secretary of the association asked to be relieved of his duties but agreed to retain office temporarily.

Alberni Voting
List Increased

ALBERNI—Preparations are going ahead for the civic elections scheduled to take place here Dec. 12. Nominations will take place Dec. 9.

A Court of Revision consisting of Mayor C. C. Docks, and Aldermen J. A. McNiff and G. Richardson, announced that the city's voters list had increased 29 per cent over the last year.

The list included 1,006 taxpayers, while last year the names of 783 voters comprised the list.

Pattullo Has Plan
For Labor Peace

TORONTO (CP)—Employer-employee relations should be governed by provincial boards of arbitration, with a federal board of appeal, T. D. Pattullo, former Premier of British Columbia, Thursday told the Empire Club here.

It was evident, he said, that recent labor-management negotiations, and adjustment "are only stopgaps and that something more fundamental" is essential to avoid continual disruptions of production.

Mr. Pattullo suggested that strikes and picket lines be outlawed and that the responsibilities of labor organizations and employers be fixed, with both groups abiding by the arbitration decisions. Penalties would be imposed for a breach of the decisions.

Wheat Futures Set
26-Year Record

CHICAGO (AP)—A 26-year-high was established in wheat futures on the Board of Trade Thursday when the January delivery closed at \$2.15½ a bushel. Gains in wheat ranged from ¼ to ½ cents.

Today's price was the highest for any wheat future since 1920. Buying was based on strong demand for cash wheat.

300,000 'Teen-Agers
In U.S. Jailed Annually

WASHINGTON (AP)—An estimate that 300,000 "teen-age" offenders are placed in jails or detention homes in the U.S. each year was given the National Conference for the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency Thursday.

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At San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—After calling here Wednesday night to fuel, the Canadian Uganda left Thursday for Acapulco, Mex.

At the Mexican port the Uganda will rendezvous with two other Canadian warships, the carrier Warrior and destroyer Crescent, for a courtesy call in connection with the inauguration Dec. 1 of Mexico's President-elect, Miguel Aleman.

The three vessels are scheduled to return here Dec. 8 for a four-day visit.

\$10,000,000 Profit
On Alberta Liquor
Highest In History

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta Liquor Control Board profits will have reached nearly \$10,000,000 by the end of the year, highest annual profit in the history of the board, it was estimated Thursday.

The provincial government's interim financial statement issued by C. K. Huckvale, provincial auditor, showed net profits of the board for the first six months of this fiscal year to be

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DOWN TO FUNDAMENTALS

AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE political committee of the United Nations at Lake Success, after a two-day discussion, Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin brought the issue of troop dispositions into proper perspective. Briefly put, the British Foreign Secretary told this 54-member body that he would be inclined to accept the Russian suggestion if Mr. Molotov would subscribe to the proposal that all the major nations reveal the whereabouts of their respective military forces, on foreign soil and within their own territorial boundaries, and link the whole matter up with the broad question of disarmament. It was nevertheless natural that the Attlee government's spokesman should wonder whether Mr. Molotov, in his desire for information about British and American troops, was animated more by a desire for political effect than for the reduction of armaments.

This is the point at which suspicion conflicts with basic needs and desires. Mr. Molotov was entitled to ask where British and American forces were stationed in territory over which neither the United Jack nor the Stars and Stripes flies. But both Mr. Bevin and Mr. Byrnes had the same right to know whether Russian troops were on duty outside the limits of the Soviet Union, where they were, and in what numbers. These inquiries should be disposed of without a long and acrimonious wrangle. Accurate and candid answers could clear the way to a practical discussion of the first requisites of disarmament—and the complementary move toward the establishment of a United Nations' force to do the bidding of the Security Council and keep the peace. But until the major powers are able to restore at least some of that harmony which existed between them when the job of defeating the Axis was paramount, the demand of mankind will be treated largely as an academic abstraction.

The peoples of the world, of course, are looking forward to the introduction of an old subject into the new atmosphere which the United Nations have generated. They do not require to be reminded that disarmament, as an instrument of international policy, has proved a force during the last half century. Mr. Molotov may or may not recall that it was the Tsar of Russia who sponsored a move toward ridding the world of large fighting establishments back in 1898; but at the conference at The Hague in the following year the participating nations failed to discover a working formula. What happened to similar pious hopes after the First Great War is still green in the public memory. If the spokesman for the Russia of 1946 really desires to win support for his disarmament proposal advanced at Lake Success, however, his country must accept the operative principle of international controls and frequent inspection by officials of the United Nations.

TO THE POLLS AGAIN

AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY, THE SECOND time this month, the people of France will go to the polls. On Nov. 10 the electorate voted for its first National Assembly under the new constitution of the Fourth Republic. On Nov. 24, however, they will be choosing the Council of the Republic—the body which is to replace the old Senate, although it will not possess that chamber's powers or functions. Nor will Sunday's voting conform to the normal procedure; it will be on a local and departmental basis and by indirect suffrage, which is worked out as follows:

Each French department is divided into smaller districts called cantons. In each canton every 300 persons whose names appear on the last voters' list have the right to elect one representative to the departmental electoral colleges. These electoral colleges throughout France will thus have about 70,000 representatives who, in turn, will do the electing of the Council of the Republic on Sunday. They themselves were elected by proportional representation, drawn from lists presented by the various parties, and chosen chiefly among local bodies. Eligibility of the candidate is based on: being French, enjoyment of his civil and political rights, fulfillment of the condition named in Article 2 of a law passed Oct. 27, 1946, which says he must be either a municipal councillor of a parish, an elector for at least five years in a canton or domiciled at least five years in a canton. The Council is renewable, one half at a time. The first Council will have 315 members. Of these 200 will be elected by the electoral colleges of France as described; 50 will be elected by the National Assembly and in proportion to the strength of the parties; 14 will be elected from the Algerian territories, and 51 from the assemblies throughout the French Empire.

It should be noted, incidentally, that the Council of the Republic sits at the same time as the National Assembly. Unlike the former Senate, however, it may not vote on laws; it may draft its proposals and table them for transmission to the Secretariat of the National Assembly for consideration by that House. With financial matters it cannot seriously concern itself—which means it may discuss and comment

but not influence the passage of such legislation as may be approved by the National Assembly. Its existence nevertheless serves a useful purpose in that it is the answer to the opponents of a single-chamber Legislature.

AIRPARK PROGRESS

AIR-MINDED CITIZENS OF GREATER Victoria will be gratified by the announcement that the city's offer of \$20,000 for the former naval property at Gordon Head is acceptable to War Assets Corporation and that final arrangements are being made by the council to purchase the land. It requires little stretch of the imagination to see the value that such a holding will assume as civilians turn more and more to private aviation as a means of business and pleasure transport. Nor will its worth in the development of private flying in this community be underestimated.

The case for the property's improvement as a memorial park has been widely circulated in Greater Victoria. The sentiment expressed will command wide interest. It will not, however, enjoy unanimous approval. Nevertheless it must be remembered by those with special interest objections that Victoria's participation in the activities of the expanding air age must be seen in clear perspective. It is unnecessary to ask them where this community would have been if successful opposition had been raised to the development of harbor installations or train facilities. Moreover, those who have studied the question from technical points of view still declare Gordon Head to be the best available site in this locality for the type of airpark contemplated.

Residents of the community will find a secondary interest in the question of expansion and maintenance. Here, surely, is another opportunity for closest co-operation and sharing of responsibilities by all members of the Greater Victoria family.

HOUSES IN 1947

SEVERAL OF THE FACTORS WHICH have delayed private home construction—scarcity of materials, due in part at least to strikes, shortage of workers and an unprecedented demand—have been so widely publicized they need little recapitulation here. Houses have not been built wherever they were desired because there were neither the human nor the material resources to satisfy all who wanted them. The target for 1946 has not been reached. But there is some comfort in the forecast of Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, for 1947. Said that energetic and efficient minister of the Crown:

"I have every reason to believe that 1947 will be by far the biggest building year that Canada has ever experienced. Since war ended the best effort of the government has been directed toward accelerating the production of houses, just as the year 1946 was directed toward accelerating the production of munitions of war. I predict that our efforts to accelerate the building of homes will meet with equal success. . . everything that I know of is being done to meet the need."

There is deep disappointment and financial loss entailed in the number of dwellings which have been started and have yet to be completed. The hardships facing many who have either begun or hope to build a home of their own are by no means minimized. But the plain, physical facts are that hurdles blocking the path to adequate construction have been insurmountable in many instances.

Nevertheless, some assurance will be found in the announcement from Mr. Howe. He has a reputation for performance which lends weight to his pronouncements. And, given harmony in industry, the benefits of a working force 30 per cent above that engaged in building last year and a high measure of production in the basic resources field, the outlook appears brighter on a horizon that has been gloomy too long.

NOT EVEN TO A MULE

EVERY REASONABLE CITIZEN IN this community and elsewhere will agree with the United States writer who has said "What happens to the postman every Christmas should not happen to a mule." In that pithy comment is contained a lot of argument to support the case for early mailing of parcels and greeting cards. It is manifestly unfair to expect the mail carrier, who in good weather and bad performs his vital service, to shoulder the load that is piled up by thoughtless people who leave the dispatch of their packages and year-end letters to the last minute. It should be obvious that if the load becomes too heavy it simply cannot be delivered. The expected gift will not arrive in time and the greetings will reach their destinations too late. The slogan, "Mail Early and Avoid the Rush," really means something. In humane terms it is a request to the public to spread the postman's burden over a longer period than is customary at the Christmas season. Despite his regularity, the mail carrier is not a machine. He is certainly entitled to consideration.

HE GAVE THEM LAUGHTER

THE LITTLE MAN WHO WAS VERY tired of the pun about the Meek inheriting the earth is dead. At 66 the Scottish-born character actor whose surname coupled with screen and stage success had provoked its repetition ad nauseum will no longer stand under the klieg lights to create those situations which have brought laughter to a million lips and given engaging quirks to too obvious humility or sly, though mousey, villainy.

Donald Meek will be missed by the entertainment world. He came relatively late to the moving picture business from the circus and legitimate stage. But his abilities had quickly placed him among the most popular; and his box office appeal was thoroughly appreciated. For the gift of humor he had bestowed upon the theatre-going world he will be long remembered.

Advance In Harmony

By W. R. CLARK

IN THESE DAYS of troubled Dominion-provincial relations it is encouraging to note that the labor ministers of Canada have been able to complete a conference and report that a start has been made toward designing a new and improved system of labor legislation.

During the war the federal government extended its authority over labor matters into fields normally within the jurisdiction of the provinces. That move was necessary because industry was required to operate under national direction to attain organized and maximum production. The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was suspended, a national labor code devised and Dominion legislation provided ways and means of settling disputes.

This war legislation comes to an end next March and in the absence of new provincial acts the methods of dealing with labor disputes would then revert to those of 1939 with 10 different sets of laws and 10 different authorities administering them.

MOREOVER, in the war years large changes in the labor set-up have taken place. Valuable experience has been gained. More advanced viewpoints have been developed by both labor and management. There is a greater recognition of public concern in labor disputes, especially those which affect the national economy. And the value of uniformity among the provinces has been realized.

There is little, if any, inclination at Ottawa to continue federal jurisdiction over labor matters that are, constitutionally, in the charge of the provinces. Rather, the tendency is for the Dominion authorities to unburden themselves of what has proven to be a prolonged headache, restoring full powers to the local governments.

But there is also recognition of the desirability of uniformity among the provincial acts and of embodying in them as well as in an amended federal Industrial Disputes Investigation Act the principles that were set forth in the Dominion's wartime labor code.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES INVESTIGATION Act was first passed in 1907 and under judicial decision, it came to apply only to such industries as come under federal jurisdiction: railways, shipping, communications, some public utilities and mines. It was suspended in 1944 when the wartime labor code went into effect, which in turn expires next March.

In the light of these developments during war years and because the disturbed industrial situation these past 12 months has shown the need of modernizing labor legislation, the conference of ministers was called to discuss the future of collective bargaining.

The outcome of the meeting is rated as reasonably satisfactory. A substantial measure of agreement was reached on respective fields of jurisdiction and on the desirability of having uniform labor laws.

There was acceptance, subject to confirmation by the respective governments, of a federal proposal to embody the ideas of the conference as well as the main provisions of the wartime code in a new Dominion Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

THE DRAFT of the new measure, to be prepared by the federal department, would be submitted to the provinces for their consideration and suggestions. When an acceptable act was worked out it would be submitted to Parliament and when passed would either be used by the provinces as a model or adopted by them as provincial legislation.

This is far from final agreement, of course. The program tentatively laid down may be less acceptable to provincial governments when they canvass its potentialities in full. But it is a start and if the plan of the conference to meet annually is carried out the present proposals will be a foundation on which to build.

Satisfactory as the outcome of the conference seems to be and recognizing that it may be the maximum action practical at this time, it is to be regretted that the ministers made no exploration of the possibility of moving towards the basic proposals of the Rowell-Sirois report on labor matters.

THE RECOMMENDATION in that report was for a constitutional amendment to provide for concurrent Dominion and provincial legislation under which the federal authority would establish national minimum standards of wages and working conditions while leaving collective bargaining and the raising of local standards to any point above the national minimum exclusively with the provinces.

This, so far as is known, was not considered by the conference. No doubt the ministers considered it too advanced for acceptance at this time. But it might have been advantageously explored or at least placed on the program as something to be studied and perhaps brought before future meetings of the ministers.

Quoting

Materialism, the spirit of Gimme in the hearts of men, is the mother of wars.—Peter Howard, British Journalist.

Our friends respect us because we are strong, and our friends will respect us only as long as we are strong.—Georgi M. Malenkov, U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers.

From April to September, 1947, pork will be almost as scarce as seagulls in Kansas because of the slump in farrowing this fall.—U.S. Agriculture Secretary Anderson.

Still Tied, But Plenty Of Rope



Dawn Over The Indies

From the U.K. Information Office

OFFICIAL quarters in Britain cordially welcome the prospective settlement of the Indonesian problem. The text has now been published in Batavia of the draft basis of the agreement of the last Saturday by the Indonesian Republic. The draft agreement is subject to the definite approval of the Netherlands government—and of the Dutch Parliament—and the Dutch Commissioners-General are flying back to Holland to be available for immediate consultation when the government of The Hague takes its decision.

Under the terms of the draft agreement, a United States of Indonesia would be established as a sovereign democratic state. This state would enter a Netherlands-Indonesian union or commonwealth, of which Surinam and Curacao would be the third and fourth members and which would be placed under the Dutch Crown. The United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands-Indonesian union would be completed by Jan. 1, 1949, after

which the Netherlands government would take steps to introduce the United States of Indonesia into the United Nations. Meanwhile the Netherlands government would immediately recognize the present government of the Indonesian Republic as the de facto authority for Java, Sumatra and Madura.

THE SPIRIT in which the draft agreement has been negotiated in London. On the Dutch side there was recognition of the growth of national maturity among the Indonesians. On the Indonesian side there was a demonstration of the desire for friendly co-operation with the Dutch.

It is also reflected in London that the good offices of Lord Killearn, Britain's special commissioner in southeast Asia, may have helped in no small measure to contribute to the basis of agreement. Lord Killearn, who was invited by both parties to preside over the plenary meetings, kept strictly within the

limits of his role of friend and counsellor, always ready to assist when consulted but never presuming to intervene as mediator.

A settlement of the Indonesian problem satisfactory to Dutch and Indonesians should transform the scene from a cradle of strife to a field of progressive and peaceful co-operation, which could only redound to the benefit of southeast Asia as a whole.

THE PART played by the British and Indian forces in Indonesia is drawing rapidly to a close. By the end of the month all will have been withdrawn. No handsome tribute could be paid to the way in which the British forces played their part than the message which the Lieutenant Governor General, Van Mook, has just sent them. Van Mook says: "You came to save and stayed to protect. Your departure coincides with the dawning of peace in this country, leaving us with a feeling of gratitude and regret and with a memory of an arduous task well done."

No Cream On This Milk

By R. J. DEACHMAN

I KNOW IT IS almost impossible to find out. Still I would like to see it tried again. I want to know how much it costs to produce milk, the costs to be determined as are the costs of a chain store or any other smart business.

There has been an investigation along these lines in the Crow's Nest Pass Country. Here's the report of the largest producer. His name is Wm. Oliver, Blairmore, Alta. I reprint the figures from "The Macleod Gazette."

"Wm. Oliver, Blairmore producer, stated he had the help of his wife, two boys and two hired men. He was the largest producer in the Pass.

"His financial statement showed milk receipts at \$14,648.78 and his milk subsidy at \$2,646.85 for a total income of \$17,295.63. His expenses totaled \$16,775.59, leaving a balance of \$520.04 out of which he had to pay himself, his two sons and recognize his wife's services. His statement showed no reserve for depreciation."

ALL OF WHICH goes to show that costs are rising and with rising costs certain industries are gradually being forced out of

business. The answer is that the price of their product must also rise. Then a great many people will not be able to purchase it.

Right now in Ottawa it is being argued that we must bonus housing. If we do, the bonus must be added to the tax rate. This adds to the cost of living, increases the demand for bonuses makes it difficult for other industries to survive and so it goes.

We have had all kinds of suggestions in regard to bonusing people for doing nothing. We are spending millions for that purpose, "Family Allowances," "Old Age Pension," "Unemployment Insurance." Some of these things may be alright but there's a limit. Will people who read and editors who write let us have suggestions which will increase the national income.

I PICK UP a Vancouver newspaper. It tells of an area north of Vancouver called the Pemberton Valley. It is a rich and fertile land but the trouble is that these lands are subject to periodic inundation. Now a start has been made on a reclamation scheme. The lands are relatively close to

Vancouver, the largest market of the Canadian Pacific Coast. They are located on a railway owned by the Province, a road which cheers when it pays its operating expenses without paying interest upon its cost of construction.

The reclamation of these lands would provide freight for the railway, profitable employment for more farmers, more products for Vancouver and an addition to the national income of the Dominion of Canada.

But isn't thirty thousand acres a rather small tract of land. Yes, but how many acres are there in Canada in which similar work could be done? This applies not alone to agricultural lands. What about forestry—lumber is getting dear. Then I have long had the idea that the Lake Winnipeg "Gold Eyes" might be transplanted to other lakes. They are lovely fish. Something has happened lately, they are not so plentiful as they once were. We are striving to bring them back. Perhaps something could be done to transplant them to other lakes. Centre your mind on production—from production comes prosperity.

Production Despite Dislocations

By J. H. GRAY, from Ottawa

PRODUCTION of a number of items of Canadian manufacture kept up very well during the summer despite the wave of strikes that hit the country.

From figures recently obtained it is apparent that the most serious effect of the strikes was the leveling off of the upward curve of production. They did not cripple production as was feared in many quarters.

Third quarter automobile production—that is for July, August and September—was edging toward the 1939 level. During the first half of the year Canadian plants turned out 40,709 pas-

senger cars. During the third quarter a total of 23,079 was achieved, and this in spite of the summer-long Chrysler strike, the shut downs at General Motors and Ford for vacations and the reduction in the work week several times for lack of supplies.

ELECTRIC refrigeration production was hit by the electric strike. Production in this item was rising sharply, from 9,868 in the first quarter to 16,149 in the second quarter, when the strike hit. Nevertheless, during the third quarter a total of 12,023 electric refrigerators were shipped to Canadian consumers.

Radio and washing machine shipments held up even better. Almost 150,000 radios went out during the third quarter compared with only 227,000 for the first six months of the year.

From a previous average of 25,000 a quarter, electric washing machine shipments actually rose during the summer to 33,000.

Children's shoe production, long a sore point with parents, was high. During the quarter there were 1,517,000 pairs produced. Comparable figures are not readily at hand, but the total is a great improvement over the war years.

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FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

(Montreal Daily Star)
Many of the wartime enthusiasts are prone to fade away as soon as the fighting ceases. One of those enthusiasms is that which led thousands upon thousands of Canadians to send food parcels to Britons throughout the war. Now fewer parcels are being sent. And the pity of it is that the people of the British Isles need those food parcels more than they ever did before, because the disappearance of reserves has forced a tightening of rationing.

Now the Montreal Women's Voluntary Services has outlined a program under which the public can send a seven-pound food parcel every four or six weeks for at least six such periods to someone on the organization's list of needy. It is an admirable idea. It is one which might be picked up by similar societies all over the country and by individuals, too.

THE BEAUTY SHOW

(Edmonton Journal)
Alberta's entrants in the western universities beauty contest have been flown to Vancouver where, in competition with attractive girls from British Columbia, Manitoba and Regina, their charms will be judged by three business men—presumably tired business men—from Seattle.

The University of Saskatchewan, which figured prominently in the contest at the start, has withdrawn from the race on the instructions of its president who, being a cleric, probably believes that godliness is more important than good looks. But Regina College sent along a brace of contestants.

There is less concern, however, with the competitive virtues of godliness and beauty than with the competitive virtues of beauty and brains.

About the only real accomplishment of the contest, unfortunately, may be to make the three wise men from Seattle truculently dissatisfied with their wives!

NURSES FOR INDUSTRIES

New York Times
As a new step in the recognition of community needs, Wayne University has established a practical one-year training program for industrial nurses. The course will provide not only professional studies in the classroom, but internship experience in industrial plants as well.

Treatment of diseases and accidents incurred through industry has been an acutely felt need in Detroit. Wayne authorities explained. To include such courses as principles of industrial nursing, community resources in social work, family and community nutrition, principles and methods of teaching, labor and compensation law, survey of economics, industrial and mental hygiene, the program will supply the equivalent in college credits of one year's study towards a bachelor of science degree.

FINANCING ORCHESTRAS

Ottawa Citizen
Two ways of financing orchestras have been noted by Sir Ernest MacMillan who returned recently from conducting a series of concerts in Brazil. There the government gives handsome subsidies to orchestras. . .

Sir Ernest makes a good point when he favors a degree of state—and no doubt civic—support balanced by the public's interest shown through subscriptions to reflect "the more personal aspects of the influence of the arts in the development of a community." Such dual backing is more likely to survive in hard times when government aid is apt to be cut off in the alleged interests of economy.

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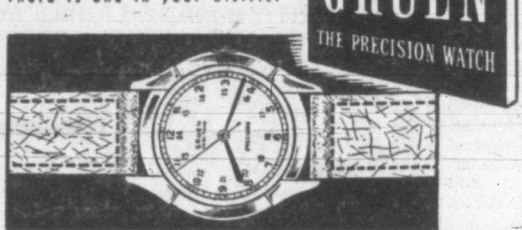
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Acquittal in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Peter Midenko, 23-year-old Ukrainian charged with the July necktie murder of Alexandre-Boisvert, 43, in rooming house, was acquitted Thursday. When counsel for Midenko presented a motion for "non suit," and crown counsel made no objection, Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure explained to the jury that the proof against the accused was wholly circumstantial and not incompatible with innocence.

Reserve Recruits Can Get Training Useful As Civilian

Interesting and skilled crafts, which can be put to good use in civilian life, are available to recruits serving in reserve army units in Greater Victoria.

Recruits in the 5th B.C. Coast Regiment, R.C.A., may have instruction in radar under expert instructors which will qualify them for civilian work in radar.

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Also offering varied work to recruits is 46 Field Hygiene Section, a new hygiene section unit for M.D. 11. This unit needs recruits under 11 categories.

The categories are: Clerks, carpenters, bricklayers, sheet metal workers, painters, sanitary assistants, cooks and drivers.

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Victoria Centre Of Pro-Rec Organized

Pro-Rec Victoria Centre opened the season's activities Wednesday evening with enthusiastic members totalling 42 in all at the Central Junior High School gymnasium at Yates and Fernwood, under the direction of Mrs. Daisy Goodspeed as instructress and Mrs. Gladys Thomas as pianist.

A committee nominated by the members was elected as follows: Chairman, Miss Phyllis Brown; secretary, Mrs. Gwen Joyce; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Keating.

All women over the age of 16 interested in recreational exercises, rhythmic dancing, tap dancing and tumbling will be cordially welcomed. Classes will be held every Wednesday from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Further information may be secured by telephoning any of the above committee members or A. C. Batchelor, supervisor of recreation for the Island, at Beacon 4521.

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2 V.C.'s To Speak

Victoria Cross winners of World Wars I and II, Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Nanaimo M.P., and Col. C. C. Merritt, Vancouver-Burrard M.P., will address the annual meeting of the Saanich Progressive Conservative to be held at 8 next Thursday evening in Macdonald Hall, 738 Fort Street.

Also addressing the meeting will be Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb. Maj. L. H. MacQueen, president, will preside.

Business meeting of the association will be held at 7.30 before the addresses.

A barrister and solicitor, Col. Merritt won the V.C. for his gallant actions during the Dieppe raid in August, 1942.

Clouds May Block Sun Eclipse Here

Chances of Victorians being able to view the partial eclipse of the sun scheduled to take place Saturday morning appear very slight as the weatherman predicts the sky will be overcast with intermittent rain during the day.

The eclipse, at its greatest will be 70 per cent, astronomers said, although in B.C. it will be only a 15 per cent eclipse. Some of it will be visible in all parts of Canada.

Providing the sky is clear in eastern Canada, the eclipse will first be seen in Ottawa at 9.46 (C.S.T.) which is two hours later than Pacific Standard Time.

The maximum phase, with 70 per cent of the sun's diameter obscured by the moon, will be at 11.18 a.m., and at 12.51 p.m. the eclipse will end.

Solar eclipses, which always begin on the west side of the sun's disc, are caused by the moon coming between the earth and the sun and blocking the sun's light from the earth's view.

Christmas Seals Help Prevention Of Tuberculosis

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Health and Welfare, says money invested by the public in Christmas seals helps everyone. It furthers tuberculosis prevention programs and thus makes British Columbia a healthier safer place in which to live.

"This year marks the 20th annual Christmas seal campaign in British Columbia," Mr. Pearson says. "Those 20 years have shown great progress in the work of prevention and early detection of T.B., progress which has been made more rapid through the unfailing efforts of the B.C. Tuberculosis Society. Their funds raised through the sale of Christmas seals have made possible the provision of mobile X-ray units.

"These units, maintained and operated by the Division of T.B. Control of the Department of Health and Welfare, have X-rayed about 250,000 people. Next year a third survey unit will be provided and an increasing number of people will be X-rayed. It is possible that within a few years for everyone in the province, thus furthering the provincial government's T.B. control program."

Manitoba Census

OTTAWA (CP)—A preliminary count of quinquennial census returns showed that the population of Manitoba dropped 11,000 during the last five years, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The province's 1946 population was set at 718,699 compared with 729,744 for 1941.

The bureau said there was a general upward trend in the population of larger urban centres in 1946. Population of Win-

nipeg rose from 221,960 in 1941 to 224,081, St. Boniface from 18,157 to 21,320, and of Portage la Prairie from 7,186 to 7,545. Brandon population fell from 17,283 to 17,147, Dauphin's from 4,662 to 4,596 and The Pas from 3,181 to 3,056.

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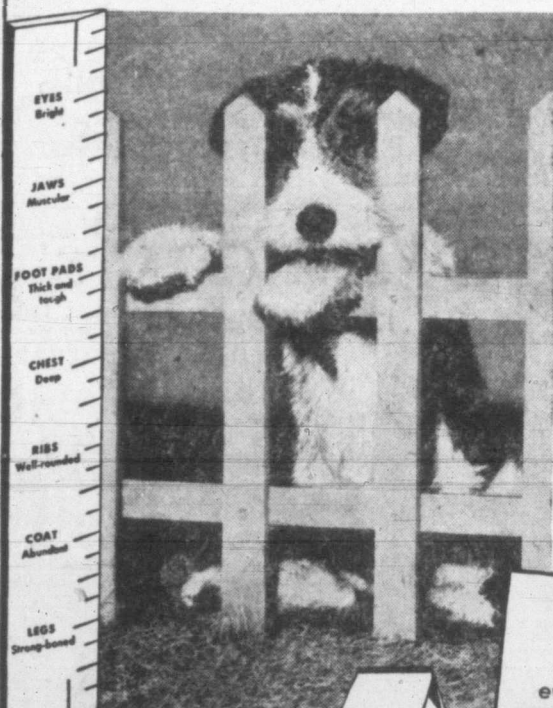
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Personal Notes

Mrs. Charles E. Haycroft of Nelson, B.C., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phipps, Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moyle, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Beach Drive, during the past few days, have returned to their home near Chetumal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Danes, 1217 Johnson Street are spending a two-week vacation in San Francisco, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel during the past ten days, left today for Vancouver, en route to their home in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison are spending the week-end in Vancouver. Mrs. Hutchison will return to her home in Victoria Sunday night when Mr. Hutchison leaves for eastern Canada.

Among those attending the McConnachie-Croft nuptials Thursday evening were Mrs. Art Falconer and Mrs. Earle Ericson of Camrose, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Alban Crofts, Kamloops.

Mrs. Trenholme-Dickson left on Thursday afternoon's boat for a week's visit in Seattle, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Paul O'Neill, 2633 W. Viewmont Way.

Guests from Victoria attending the Gold-Young nuptials in Nanaimo were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herd Jr., Mrs. Mary Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Hitt, Miss Gladys Hopper, Miss Thelma Granes, Mr. R. Ellison, and Mr. John Belsky.

On the occasion of their wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oliver, Seymour Avenue, entertained with a luncheon Thursday at Spencer's Dining Room. Their guests were Archdeacon J. K. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Mrs. W. G. Watson, Mrs. W. A. McMillen, Mrs. F. Evans, Archdeacon F. Cornish, and Mr. J. Bowtman.

Mrs. E. G. Prior was hostess this afternoon at her St. Charles Street home in honor of her stepdaughter, Mrs. James Watson and Miss Suzette Watson, who arrived from England recently. Mrs. Prior also entertained Thursday afternoon for her guests who will spend the winter months with her.

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, 935 Richmond Road, returned to the city today after an extended visit in eastern Canada with her son, Paul, who is attending University of Toronto and her sister, Mrs. J. E. St. Laurent in Ottawa. En route home Mrs. Parizeau visited another sister, Mrs. John Caw, at Verden, Manitoba.

Ian Arthur Stuart were the names given the infant son of Lieut. H. S. MacDougall and Mrs. MacDougall, nee Fletcher, at a christening ceremony which took place at Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. L. Leadbeater officiated and godparents were Mrs. Douglas McCauley of Edmonton, Mr. F. Freeman and Mr. Ronald Fletcher. After the ceremony, Lieut. and Mrs. MacDougall entertained a few friends and relatives at tea at their home on Wilfert Road.

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AT Scurrahs YATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson returned Thursday to their Rockland Avenue home after a three-week visit in Montreal.

Miss Monica Boyce and Miss Joyce Troupe were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Troupe, 2603 Douglas Street, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Doris Rawnsley, a bride-elect of this week. On arrival, the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. F. Rawnsley, were presented with corsage bouquets. Others present were Mesdames B. Gough, G. Terry, E. Bray, N. Hantelman, H. Jones, H. Rawnsley, K. Hall, R. Rawnsley and Misses Frances Cotter, Bernice Pottinger, Helen Bentham, Margaret Shepherd and Joyce Appleyard.

A miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Eleanor Hoffman, a November bride-elect, was held Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Leibel, 322 Edwards Street. Hostess was Mrs. E. R. Denholm, 1190 Fort Street. The honor guest and her sister were presented with corsage bouquets by Mrs. M. Kinley and Mrs. S. Sterne. Master Kenneth Liebel presented the shower gifts from under a decorated umbrella. Games were Miss Eleanor Hoffman, Mrs. H. Harkness, Mrs. Stern and Miss Lillian Hoffman. Other guests were Mesdames Windjack, M. Lee, Heydort, and Miss Erma Hoffman.

Island Highway Notes

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cloakly have returned to their home in Toronto after a six-month visit with relations at Langford Lake.

Mrs. E. C. Stewart of Langford has left for Seattle en route to California to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson.

The Misses Lorna and Alice Rodgers were co-hostesses at their home, 767 Island Highway, Langford, on Wednesday, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Alice Taylor, December bride-elect. The gifts were armpit parasol. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Rodgers, Misses Mildred Ker and Viola Savage. Other guests included Mesdames E. J. Taylor, S. G. Brown, C. Rezac, G. Thompson, A. Murali, G. Smith, Misses Phyllis Locke, Dorrane Locke and Rosemary Bullen.

Mrs. J. C. Nimmo and Mrs. C. Carnegie were co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Langford, with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Joyce Edith Glenn, who is to be married this month. The many gifts were concealed in a realistic flower garden over which was posed a huge decorated watering can. Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames T. Thrope, G. Massie and Miss Pearl Glenn. Other guests included Mesdames A. F. Bayles, E. F. LeQueune, A. N. Brown, C. Cole, A. Cooper, C. Brown, R. Olson, J. W. Skinner, R. C. Nimmo, W. Betteridge, D. H. Smith, C. Carnegie, A. Weaver, C. Barwick, N. Bedard, H. A. Hincks, R. Crocker, Miss Barbara Ann Glenn and Mary Thrope.

Appeal To Women

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — An appeal for women candidates in Fort Williams forthcoming civic elections was made today by Mayor Garfield Anderson, himself a candidate for re-election Dec. 9.

He said women candidacy would indicate a lively interest in civic affairs.

P.T.A. News

Monterey — A meeting of Monterey P.T.A. will be held at the school on Tuesday at 8. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse of Metropolitan United Church will speak on "Building Better Family Life for Children."

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Mrs. V. E. Martin of Sydney, Australia, arrived in Victoria today aboard the Canadian Australian line motorship Wanganella to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin T. Martin, 2131 Central Avenue, and her two grandchildren, June and Fred. Mrs. Martin will be reunited with her son for the first time in 17 years. It is her first visit to Victoria. Before returning to Australia she will go on to visit friends in San Diego.

Business-Professional Women To Celebrate National Night

The third week in November is set aside by Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs for the celebration of National Night. It is then that members gather to review the progress of past years, discuss topics of vital interest to employed women in all businesses and professions and lay plans for future activities.

Monday at 7.15 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, members of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club and their friends will gather to celebrate their National Night.

Mrs. Rex Eaton, associate director of the Department of Labor and during the war, director of the women's division of Selective Service will be speaker of the evening.

SPECIAL GUESTS

President of the local club, Miss Minnie Beveridge will meet the guests who include Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, Mr. A. M. Whisker, chief administrative officer, Department of Labor, and Mrs. Whisker, heads of service clubs, Chambers of Commerce and Canadian Clubs. Mrs. Madge Hall is in charge of all arrangements.

When the first National Night was inaugurated, there were only a few scattered clubs across Canada, with a small membership.

Today, there are clubs in every province and a Canadian membership of over 5,000 including many prominent women whose names have become known prior to and during the war years.

Among these are Miss Dorothy Heneker, barrister of Montreal, the first National president,

Campus Queen



Campus queen of western Canada is Marion Albert, 17, University of British Columbia, who was chosen from among eight contestants in Vancouver by three judges from Seattle, Wash. Miss Albert, the youngest and tallest competitor, a brunette, was chosen as 5,000 in Vancouver watched the competition which had two entrants from each of the universities of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba and Regina College, Saskatchewan. The contest was the result of a dispute over which campus had the prettiest co-eds.

Double Wedding At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a double wedding ceremony, Nov. 14 at 9 a.m., when Rev. J. L. Blanchfield performed the rites which united Miss Kathleen Beatrice LaRoche to Gottleib "Scotty" Lebold, and Miss Elizabeth Eva LaRoche to John Christopher Fitzgerald.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaRoche were identical gowns of white taffeta, styled with sweetheart necklines. Sweetheart headresses with chapel veils, long lace gloves and cascade bouquets of red roses and white gardenias completed their wedding costumes.

Sisters of the brides were their attendants. Miss Joan LaRoche wore pink taffeta and net, and Miss Bernice LaRoche was gowned in blue net over taffeta. They wore white headresses and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Attending Mr. Lebold was Al Trenzier, and Stewart Simpson was best man for Mr. Fitzgerald. Miss Marguerite McKay presided at the organ.

Following a small wedding breakfast at the home of the brides, 28 Menzies Street, a reception was held at the Kit Kat. Mrs. F. LaRoche and Miss Gerta Richter assisted in receiving guests. Each bride couple cut an identical three-tiered wedding cake. Chief C. Donaldson proposed the bride's toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebold spent their honeymoon in Vancouver, while Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald traveled to Seattle. Mrs. Lebold chose a blue suit, with black accessories, and Mrs. Fitzgerald wore a gold suit with brown accessories for traveling. Both couples will reside in Victoria.

Clubwomen

St. Saviour's W.A. — A sum of \$90 was cleared at a bazaar held under the auspices of the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. to St. Saviour's Church. Mrs. G. D. Kendall opened the affair and was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations by the president, Mrs. George Pocock. Conveners of stalls were: Needlework, Mesdames S. H. Evans and B. Jacklin; white elephant, Mrs. C. Clarke; home



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cooking, Mrs. F. Willis; fortunes, Mesdames E. Vesey, C. E. White and Miss M. Harper. Next meeting of the W.A. will be the annual meeting on Dec. 2 when the Rev. Douglas Kendall will give an address.

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Candle-Lit Rites For Daphne Crofts

White chrysanthemums and silver candelabra, holding fourteen tall white tapers, formed the setting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Thursday evening for the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Daphne Martha, daughter of Mrs. Ann Crofts, 522 Simcoe Street, and the late Percy Crofts, to Patrick Donachie McConnachie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McConnachie, Greenock, Scotland.

Alban Crofts gave his sister in marriage. A dressmaker suit of midnight-blue, navy and white accessories and bouquet of red roses and Scottish heather formed the bride's ensemble.

Miss Jeannie Crofts was her sister's only attendant. She chose a coral pink dressmaker suit, with a navy blue accessories and corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Groomsman was "Porky" Woronicki, and ushering were Archie Shold and Ernie Pearce.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean solemnized the marriage. C. C. Warren played wedding music, and while the register was being signed, John Bell sang "Always."

The Crofts home was the scene of a reception, where guests were welcomed by the bride and groom, assisted by Mrs. Crofts and the bride's sisters, Mrs. Art Falconer and Mrs. Earle Ericson, both of Camrose, Alta.

A three-tiered wedding cake, made and decorated by Art Jacobs, a friend of the bride's family, centred the table. Doug Holman, a friend of the bride and groom, proposed the toast.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnachie will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver. For traveling, the bride wore a light blue suit topped with grey-blue coat, navy accessories and pink carnation corsage bouquet. They will return to make their home at 522 Simcoe Street.

Blind Mentor Teaches Handicrafts Here



Miss Dorothy Stark, secretary to Victoria Branch, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, is totally blind herself, but she teaches Braille, Moon, and all other handicrafts to other sightless persons in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. She is pictured above as she arranges some of the large assortment of articles made by sightless workers that will be offered for sale under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, in Spence's Boys' Department, Monday to Friday next week.

Bazaar Makes \$3,000

A sum of approximately \$3,000 was realized by ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital at their all-day bazaar held Thursday in the Nurses' Home. Proceeds will be used for the new hospital wing.

Promptly at 10.30 in the morning Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran opened the affair and was presented with a corsage bouquet from members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. F. Doherty, president of the auxiliary, assisted by Sister Mary Kathleen, Superior of the Hospital, received guests during the day.

Afternoon tea was served in the lounge from a long table decorated with a low bowl of soft yellow and pink chrysanthemums.

Presiding at the silver urns were Mrs. Percy E. George, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Mrs. Kenneth Drury and Miss Kathleen Agnew.

Games and contests were enjoyed in the evening.

Wed In Nanaimo Make Home Here

Of widespread interest was the ceremony which took place in Nanaimo Nov. 9, when Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Bristol, England, became the bride of Thomas Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold, Nanaimo, at Haliburton Street church. Rev. A. A. Burnett officiated.

Given in marriage by C. W. Hardy, the bride wore a blue afternoon frock and corsage bouquet of roses and gardenias.

She was attended by Miss Gladys Hopper, of Victoria, who was attired in lime green with corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Jack Ostle of Nanaimo was the best man. Ushering were James Gold and Jack McKenzie.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. W. Campbell sang "Because."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Eagles' Hall, where guests were received by the bride and groom, assisted by Mrs. Gold, and the groom's aunt, Mrs. Jack Gold. The bride's toast was proposed by J. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold traveled to the mainland for their honeymoon, the bride changing her costume to a gold wool suit and brown coat with matching accessories. They will reside in Victoria.

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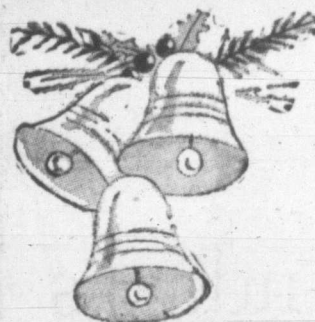
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NEW YORK (CP)—Cobwebs look like burlap compared with the newest nylons to be dreamed up by these super-scientists who spend their days figuring out how sheer stockings may become without disappearing altogether. The new stockings which look like nothing more than a slight mist on the leg, were unveiled recently in lush surroundings at a New York roof garden.

These new 15-denier nylons (the usual present weight is 50 denier) are the sheerest ever made. Further, they come in metallic shades—gold, copper and bronze—to match the new gold and bronze kid evening shoes. No toe or heel reinforcements mar the sheerness of the foot, so that the stocking is almost invisible on the leg, except for a faint sheen.

Club Calendar

Regular meeting, King's Daughters, Monday... Primary Educational secretaries, I.O.D.E., Monday at 10.30 at headquarters... Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, social meeting, Monday at 7.30, K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street. Dance, 9 to 12, Homesteaders' Orchestra, tra.

Chinese Catholic Mission bazaar, St. Louis College, Saturday at 3.

To Honor President

Honoring Mrs. R. Crumby, new president of Canadian Federation of University Women's Clubs, the University Women's Club of Victoria has arranged an informal dinner to take place Wednesday at 7 in the Strathcona Hotel. Members wishing reservations are asked to telephone E 2828.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's—Christmas toys were made and repaired at a meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held this week. Two new members, Molly Page and Pat Shapland, were welcomed. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

First United—The First United Church Young People's Association will hold a young people's fellowship hour on Sunday at 5. Theme chosen is "Happiness." Refreshments will be served.

St. John's—There were 16 members present at the court

John's A.Y.P.A. at the home of Miss Irene Noel. Miss Yvonne Yates and Miss M. Symonds received highest scores. Next week there will be a special midseason initiation service.

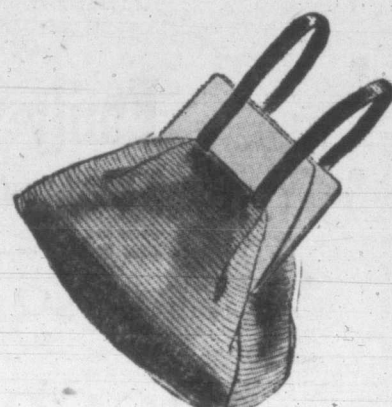


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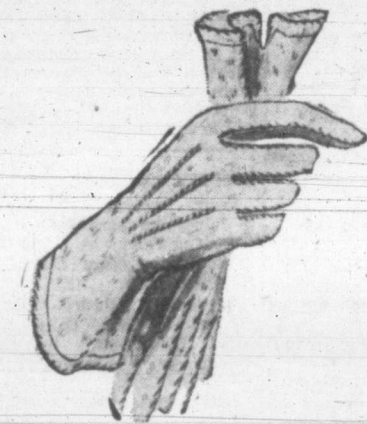
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"Growing Pains," by Emily Carr. (Oxford University Press.) HERE is the book that all Canada has been waiting for from the pen of the late Emily Carr. Victorians, in particular, will take the book to their hearts and well they might, for it is one of the most delightful volumes to come off the presses in a long time.

Illustrated with some of her paintings, as well as a few family pictures, Emily Carr, in word pictures, traces her own development from the thin, rebellious child in a conservative, orthodox Victorian family, to the rebellious artist, seeking new art forms to express the immensity and colorful grandeur of her beloved western Canada.

Like Emily Carr, her autobiography is completely unorthodox. Here is no journal of facts and dates, chronicling the day by day and year by year life of an

individual. It is a series of always entertaining, sometimes amusing and sometimes poignant sketches which show the inner character of the great artist and writer.

She says of her own writings, when she was forced by doctor's orders to give up painting as she approached her 70th year, "I did not know book rules. I made two for myself. They were about the same as the principles I used in painting—Get to the point as directly as you can; never use a big word if a little one will do."

We could wish that more authors knew fewer "book rules" and wrote as beautifully as Emily Carr did.

Her character sketches of the people about her, those whom she liked and disliked and who influenced her life one way or the other, are painted in words

Rotarians Enjoy 'Election' Comedy

The Victoria Rotary Club's Thursday meeting featured a comedy presented by several members and a guest. It was based on an election farce which returned Maurice Green as "Mayor of Store Street" for his sixth term.

Ab Lindsay, in the role of chairman of the nominating committee, kept the gathering in constant laughter as he read letters which were chiefly from candidates nominating themselves for the "honorable position of chief magistrate of the city's Inner Marine Drive."

Opposing "Mayor" Green was L. B. Bing, Jack Kennedy and Johnny V. Johnson. Mr. Lindsay had found some "plugging" had been done and Mr. Green got the mayor's seat again for receiving the most vociferous reception from the floor of the meeting.

In between chuckles at the spectacle, Mayor Percy George, a guest who was labelled as "mayor of that small community adjacent to Store Street," entered further into the fun by stating his "fear of the rightful mayor of Victoria being displaced" by ambitions of the Store Street community.

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot reported plans progressing for the club's radio auction on the night of Dec. 6 from 8 to 12. Frank Doherty reported next Thursday's luncheon had been ruled out in favor of a cabaret entertainment, a combination meeting, dance and entertainment in the Empress Ballroom starting at 7:15 in the evening.

Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd.—"Return to Jaina," by Mazo de la Roche; "Growing Pains," by Emily Carr; "The Wrong Way Down," by Elizabeth Daly.

Marionette Library—"Out on a Limb," by Louise Baker; "Welcome Wilderness," by Grace Tomkinson; "Growing Pains," by Emily Carr.

Bett's Bookshop—"Doreen," by Barbara Noble; "As He Saw It," by Elliott Roosevelt; "The Black Stocking," by Constance and Gwendyth Little.

with the same vivid ruthlessness evident in her paintings. There is father of the "unbendable iron will," the sadistic, snobbish Piddingtons, Mrs. Radcliffe, to whom the air of London was life; and finally Lavren Harris to whom she looked for much guidance and with deep gratitude in her last years. "Growing Pains" cannot be recommended too highly.

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Good Supply Of Toys Available This Year

Santa Claus, that cherub-faced, bewhiskered gentleman with the chuckling laugh and happy eyes, who is so popular with the children this season of the year, is back in the store windows again and many a young father and mother can be seen taking their wide-eyed youngsters to the red-coated figure and listening with joy and trepidation to their children's requests.

A loudspeaker system is in use in one large department store and bystanders on the sidewalk outside can listen in as the youngsters ask Santa Claus to bring them bicycles, electric trains or big red wagons.

Victoria toy department managers report brisk sales in all toylands this season, with the most popular items being dolls, teddy bears, children's books and picture magazines. On opening their toyland this morning, the staff of one concern were literally rushed off their feet as eager parents, trying to satisfy their children's dreams, made a concerted rush on the well-stocked display shelves.

Most dealers have adequate stocks of Mechano sets, trains and children's books on hand, but there is a noticeable scarcity of tricycles, wagons and games. A shipment of teddy bears and metal toys is in from England, the majority of the metal objects being trucks, tanks, airplanes and guns, which are more popular with the children than the parents.

Prices, although slightly higher than in recent years, compare with the general trend, and dealers report that in some cases the cost of certain articles is lower than last year.

Attlee Responsible For British Defence

LONDON (Reuters)—Broad responsibility for British defence is to remain with the Prime Minister when the new Ministry of Defence is organized, Prime Minister Attlee told the Commons today when it discussed the bill to provide for a Defence Ministry.

The House later gave second reading to the bill.

A. V. Alexander, newly-appointed Defence Minister, would be in charge of formulation and general application of a unified policy for the armed forces and their requirements, Mr. Attlee added. Where civilian departments and the "whole activities of the nation" were involved, the Prime Minister would remain responsible.

Doors, Windows Cost 20 Per Cent More

OTTAWA (CP)—A 20 per cent increase in the ceiling prices of doors and windows was cited by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, Thursday, as an example of the relaxation he is willing to allow vital industries able to show the need of financial stimulation if they are to carry on adequately.

At the same time, he said the increase would not affect the broad general policy of holding lumber prices at their present level.

It affects, in this case, the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of doors, screen doors and windows, door and window frames, all of which go up one-fifth. It also provides a 25 per cent jump in the price of sash. Mr. Gordon said the increase was directly related to the housing program because those items had been falling short of requirements. Financial data submitted by various trade organizations and individual firms had shown that manufacturing costs had increased by 20 to 30 per cent.

He told a reporter the jump indicated no general trend of relaxation other than his long-indicated policy of permitting it in any industry that could prove the necessity. At the time of his announcement of lumber policy,

he had said there might be some special cases which needed stimulation.

(In Vancouver it was reported the retail price of an inside, one or two-panel door, will be increased from \$3.75 to \$4.50; window frames from \$4 to \$4.80, and window sash from 28 cents a foot to 35 cents.)

RUSSIA JOINS

PARIS (Reuters)—The Soviet Football Federation has joined the International Federation of Football Associations which now includes the ruling soccer bodies of all countries, Jules Rimet, president of the International Federation, announced today.



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Morley Aylsworth Visits In Victoria

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Mr. Aylsworth joined the cor-

poration in 1902 and has served as secretary, assistant general manager and general manager. The company has headquarters in London, Ont.

Also having served as president of Loew's London Theatres, Mr. Aylsworth is past president of the London Y.M.C.A.

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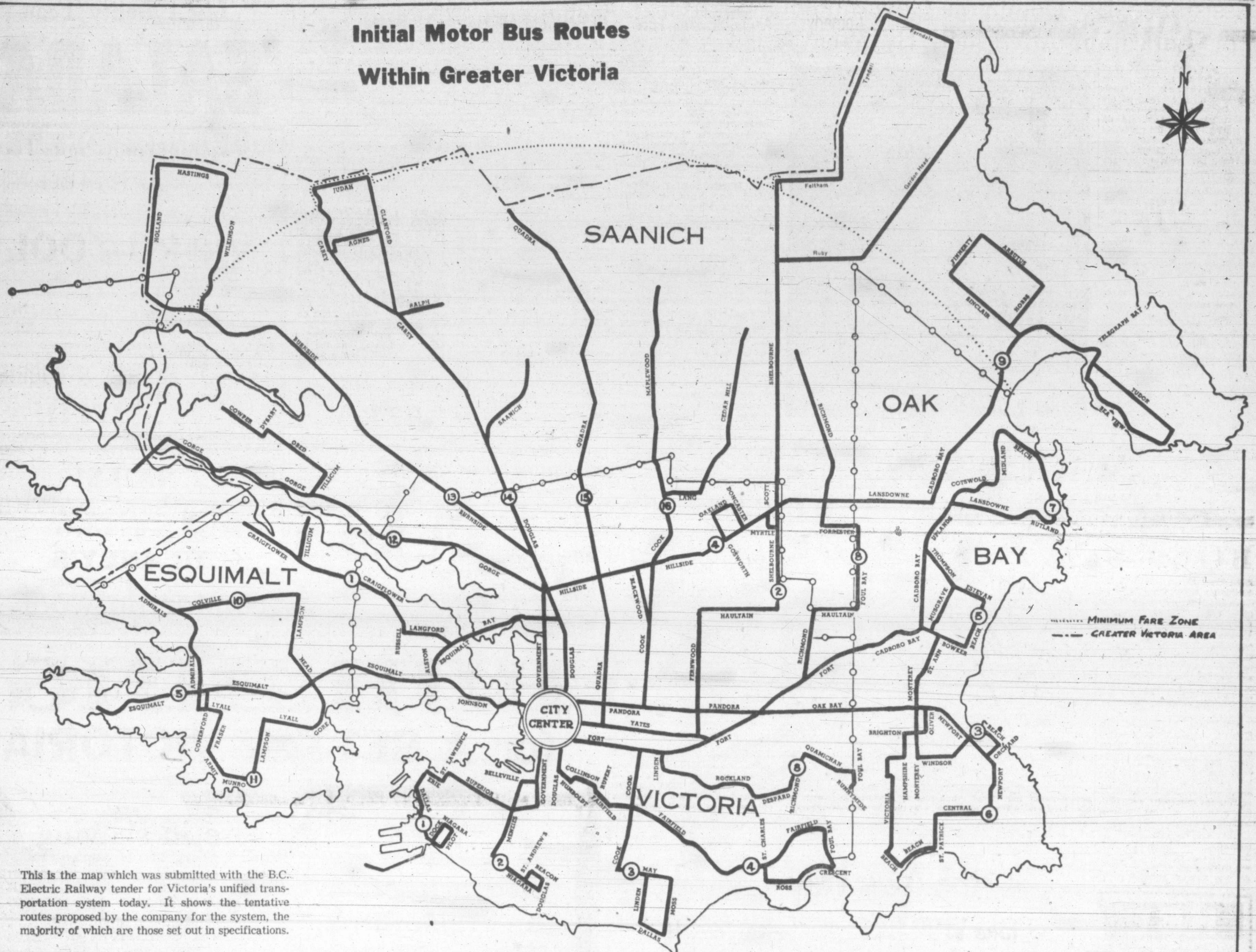
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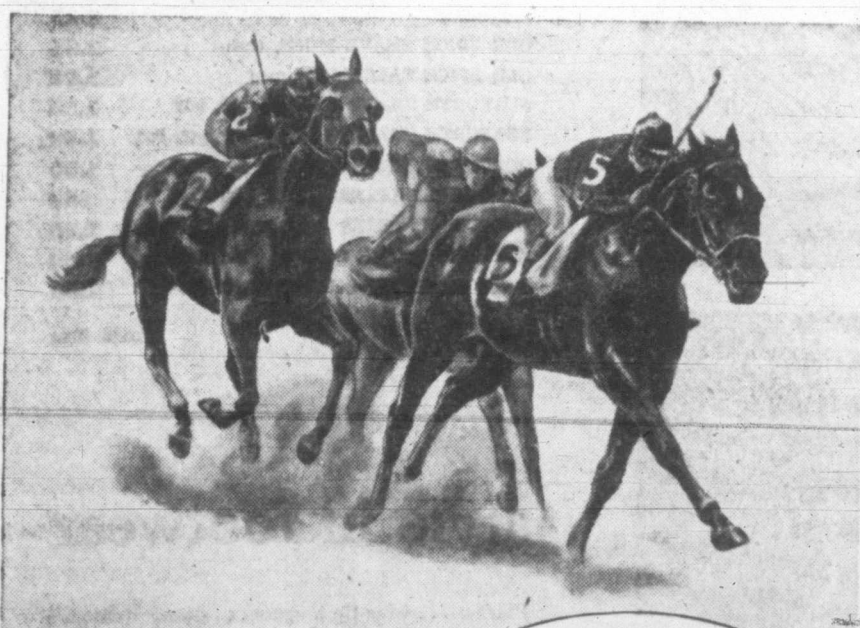
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Initial Motor Bus Routes Within Greater Victoria



This is the map which was submitted with the B.C. Electric Railway tender for Victoria's unified transportation system today. It shows the tentative routes proposed by the company for the system, the majority of which are those set out in specifications.



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Millwork Prices Go Up On Monday

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Tonight's Highlights

5:30—Singin' Sam
6:00—Light Up and Listen
7:00—Flight Broadcast:
J. Colan vs. J. Thomas
8:30—Music by Cougair
9:00—Memory Lane
9:30—Waltztime

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prices of doors will go up 20 per cent and sashes 25 per cent on Monday, it was reported here today.

Local manufacturers said the price advances, announced by M. McNicol, deputy timber administrator, Ottawa, would mean an approximate increase of from 35 cents to \$1.50 on most doors and of 50 cents to \$1 on ordinary windows.

On an average house, the price increases will up the cost of millwork from \$50 to \$75. However, it was pointed out, on more expensive homes, the increase in millwork costs would go even higher.

Returns to Business



—Photo by Robert Fort.
N. A. (TONY) HUTTON

Who served for seven years as skipper-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy and saw service in both the Atlantic and Pacific, has recently been demobilized and returned to business as special agent for Vancouver Island for the Continental Casualty Co. Mr. Hutton, whose home is at 3149 Cook Street, was in H.M.C.S. Prince Robert at the occupation of Hongkong.

Detroit Stars Gain In Hockey Scoring

First and second place in the National Hockey League scoring race became an all-Detroit affair after last night's game.

Billy (The Kid) Taylor notched an assist to boost his total to seven goals and 14 assists for 21 points, while clubmate Roy Conacher popped in a goal to break a tie with Maurice Richard, Montreal, and move into sole possession of second berth with eight goals and nine assists. The only other change was made by Adam Brown, Detroit, whose two goals lifted him into a four-way tie for fourth place with 13 points.

Leaders follow:	G	A	PTS
Taylor, Detroit	8	14	21
Conacher, Detroit	8	9	17
Richard, Montreal	10	6	16
Abel, Detroit	8	5	13
Brown, Detroit	2	11	13
Kennedy, Toronto	6	7	13
M. Bentley, Chicago	6	7	13

F.D.R. Statue Topic Of Sizzling Letters

LONDON (CP)—Letter-to-the-editor columns in London newspapers are sizzling with a controversy over whether the Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial statue should show him standing or seated.

Sir William Reid Dick, designer, planned a bronze statue

in a standing position with a half-concealed cane.

Two women readers, Betty Rea and Nan Youngman, pooled opinions that Sir William's statue was "a Victorian dummy o' a cloak-and-lounge-suit." Said Miss Elsie Sayers:

"Most pictures we saw of him were taken sitting in a chair. Could not the statue be made of him as we remember him?"

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Assistance By Dominion Government For Education Advocated By Weir

Education Minister G. M. Weir told the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association Thursday night he believed the time had come when the Dominion government should do something to assist the provinces with education.

At a meeting at Liberal Headquarters, Dr. Weir, noting the federal government had helped out with education during the war and it could continue to do so during the peace, said he believed such aid could be made "without insidious interference" to the provinces.

Dr. Weir recalled the United States government contributed \$300,000,000 annually to education, including \$60,000,000 for school nutrition, while national aid to education had long been made in Great Britain.

He suggested the federal government should aid health and welfare research, including the establishment of a medical faculty at the University of British Columbia; the federal government should match the provincial governments dollar for dollar for pro-recreational undertakings, and the federal government should also give assistance for technical and industrial education.

At the same time he suggested the federal government should increase allowances for old-age pensioners. Dr. Weir said the present pension was never intended to support the aged but merely to assist them while they were being looked after by their families. He contended greater benefits for the aged were impossible while this allegation was still supported by some eastern provinces.

Dr. Weir made these remarks during an address in which he explained what he considered to be the seven most important characteristics for leadership. These were: personality, foresight, power of appointment, social mindedness and tolerance, utterance, educated intelligence and character.

Prime Minister King had shown tremendous foresight and social-mindedness, he said, adding:

"When the history of this period is written Mackenzie King will be honored for many things he prevented from being done as well as for what he did."

He said an American had told him Mr. King had been a greater influence on U.S. presidents than any other man.

In conclusion he said: "Liberalism is based on these seven pillars of leadership. By Liberalism I mean progress without radicalism; stability without reaction."

M.L.A.'s ALSO SPEAK

Also addressing the meeting were Mrs. Nancy Hodges and W. T. Straith, K.C., Victoria members of the provincial Legislature.

Mrs. Hodges said she had every confidence in Premier John Hart during the forthcoming Dominion-provincial tax discussions since he was big enough to realize the principle of give and take. She said she also had confidence in Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson who is en route to Ottawa to discuss pensions.

"I am placing very great hope on the outcome of these deliberations," she said.

Mr. Straith explained the background of the problem of housing Victoria College which was solved this week when the college staff and student body moved to the Provincial Normal School building. He said he was grateful to Dr. Weir for clearing up this problem.

All officers, both active and honorary, were elected by acclamation. They are: Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, president; E. L. Smith, vice-president; A. H. Cox, secretary; and E. C. Pollock, treasurer; and Prime Minister King, Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie, Premier Hart and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., honorary presidents.

Resolutions of confidence to the four honorary presidents were adopted unanimously. Speaking of the difficulty of securing participation of young persons in the association, Mr. Proudfoot said: "It will be your job and my job to see that we get a fair representation of those young women and young men who served during the war."

Of the Coalition government, he said:

"I think we as an association should do everything within our power to keep that Parliament going."

Endorsing the ward system as "really and truly the only organization that can build up a good machine," he said the association would have to combine business and social activities in the wards and he called on M.L.A.'s and cabinet ministers for assistance. The retiring president, C. M. Parrott, urged all members not to relax their work "because you can never tell when an election may take place."



Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, joint owner and joint principal of Malvern House School here, who became well-known to Victorians during the war while he served as deputy controller and chief warden of Victoria's civil defence organization, gives his inaugural address to Victoria Liberals. On his right are Education Minister G. M. Weir and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria, M.L.A.

Study Parking Problem In City

A four-man committee has been struck by the Victoria Automobile Club to study a new parking manual issued by the A.A.A. national headquarters and submit a report with a view to relieving the acute parking problem in Victoria, George I. Warren, secretary of the club, announced Thursday.

The committee is composed of J. V. Johnson, chairman; Ald. Frank Mulliner, Capt. W. P. B. Pemberton and Capt. T. J. Goodlake.

Mr. Warren pointed out that lack of adequate parking facilities was interfering with the healthy economic progress of the community and seriously impairing the economy and utility of the automobile.

The manual outlines major steps necessary to achieve long-range betterment of parking facilities in communities throughout the North American Continent. "Some person or group must recognize the importance of a sound community parking plan, determine to face the problem and see that the job is carried through," the manual stresses.

W. BUXTON DEAD

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Buxton, 64, prominent western hotelman and sportsman, died in hospital here Wednesday. He came here from Calgary 12 years ago and was the former owner of the St. Regis Hotel here and the Six-Mile House near Victoria.

Coward's One-Act Plays Delight First-Nighters

"STILL LIFE"
Directed by Audrey St. Denis Johnson
Laura Jensen Joan Pope
Marilyn Bagot Gwen Downes
Beryl Waters Connie Thompson
Stanley Robert Bickert
Albert Godby Fred Spencer
Alice Harvey John Maunsell
Young Man Ronnie Wilson
Bill Maurice Johnson
John Tommy Wayne
Mildred Genie Armstrong
Dolly Messiter Ada Kroeger

"FUMED OAK"
Directed by H. J. S. Reynolds
Henry Gow H. J. S. Reynolds
Doris Gow Connie Thompson
Mrs. Rockett M. C. Riddle
Elise Bernice Dahl

"WAYS AND MEANS"
Directed by Elizabeth C. Smith
Stella Cartwright Noel Cusack
Toys Cartwright John Maunsell
Olive Lloyd-Rauhome Martha Ann Greer
Lord Chapworth (Chaps) Elsie Reynolds
Nannie Gwen Downes
Murdoch W. J. R. Beech
Brevaux C. W. Dwyer
Princess Elena Krasnoff Kathleen Baker

Three splendidly contrasted one-act plays by Noel Coward were presented Thursday night by the Victoria Little Theatre at the opening performance of the season. The three plays will enjoy a short run at the Little Theatre, Langham Court, Rockland Avenue.

The plays are from the set known as "Tonight at 8.30," in which Coward touches discerningly on many aspects of life, the pleasant, the exciting, the humdrum, the sad and gay; interpreting them all through his own pungent humor and keen wit.

"Still Life," is presented by players who, besides being competent actors, are all particularly qualified for their individual roles. Fred Spencer's North

Country ticket collector, and Gwen Downes' red-headed Mrs. Bagot will not be quickly forgotten. Nor will Joan Pope and John Maunsell who carry the serious main thread of the story with tenderness and real sincerity. The remarkably fine character studies in this production made it vital and alive.

VERSATILE ACTOR

In the fast-paced, sophisticated comedy, "Ways and Means," John Maunsell appeared as the feather-brained playboy, a role so completely opposed to his serious part in "Still Life," that he is deserving of the highest praise for his versatility and a difficult task well done. With Noel Cusack, in a role to which he brought perfect timing and pace, and the delightful verve and sparkle that are typical of a Coward heroine, and surrounded by a well-chosen and experienced cast, this play was top-flight entertainment.

"Fumed Oak" portrays a man's rebellion against the uncongenial, humdrum life he has been forced to lead for many years, and the ruthless and final action he takes to cut himself loose. Told from a viewpoint of high comedy, it gives excellent opportunities to a cast, well qualified in that phase of the theatre, with H. J. S. Reynolds, as director and leading player, a' his amusing best.

A competent group of backstage people, led by Les Lamb

The Quality Tea

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a production manager, was responsible for the convincing sets, sound effects and lighting.

The Little Theatre Orchestra played during the intermissions. The performance will be repeated tonight at 8.15.

U.B.C. Alumnae

The annual meeting of the U.B.C. Alumnae Association will be held Dec. 3. The following have been nominated for office: Dr. Don Buckland, forest pathologist of the Dominion Science Service, president; Dr. John Stevenson, mining engineer, vice-president; Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, U.B.C. graduate and former secretary of Victoria College Students' Council, secretary; Davis Carey, assistant forester, treasurer; William Ireland, William Veitch and Robert Hamilton-Smith, executive members; Miss Mary Young, Mrs. Helen Skillings and W. L. Hardie, membership committee.

Choral Union Will Present 'Messiah'

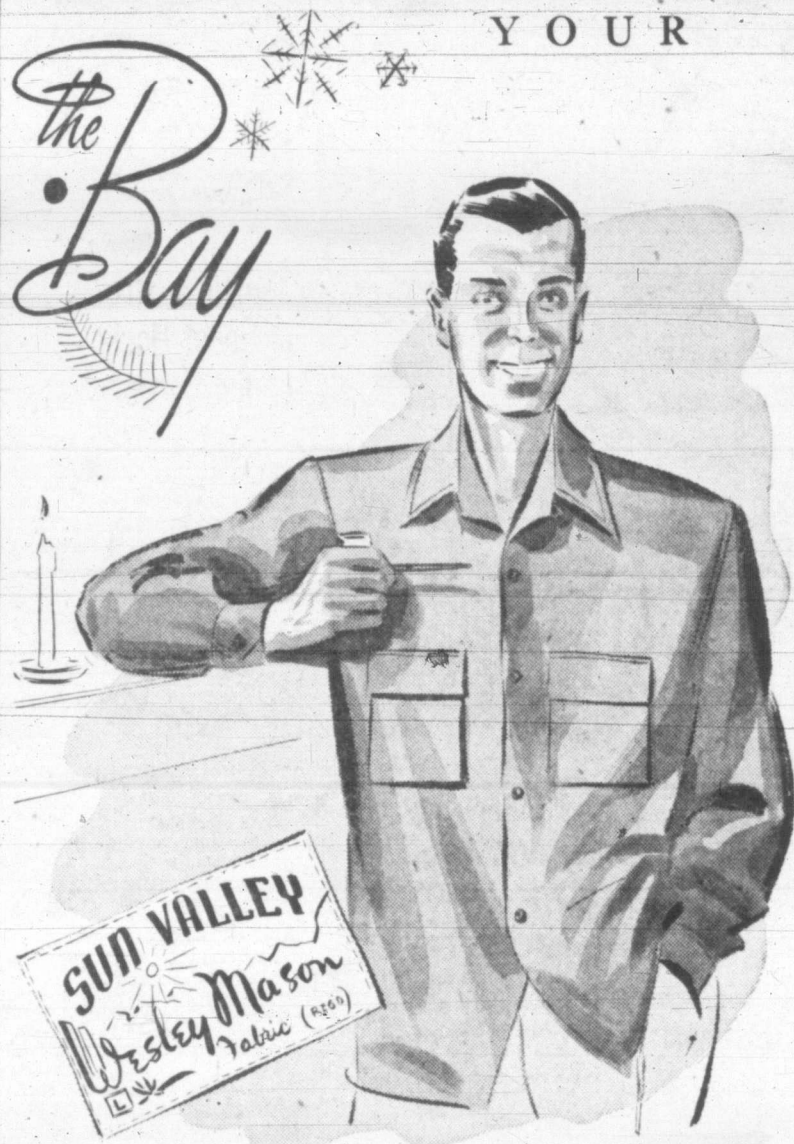
The Victoria Choral Union, after a spell of two years, is again active preparing a recital of that very outstanding masterpiece of music, Handel's "Messiah" which will be rendered in Christ Church Cathedral Dec. 15 at 2.30.

Under the leadership of Thomas Jenkins, who is also organist and choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral, rehearsals are proceeding and there is every assurance the recital will equal any previous performance of this oratorio.

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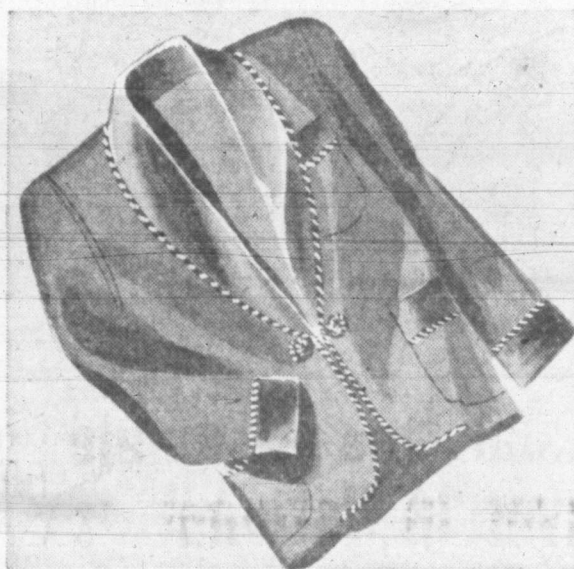
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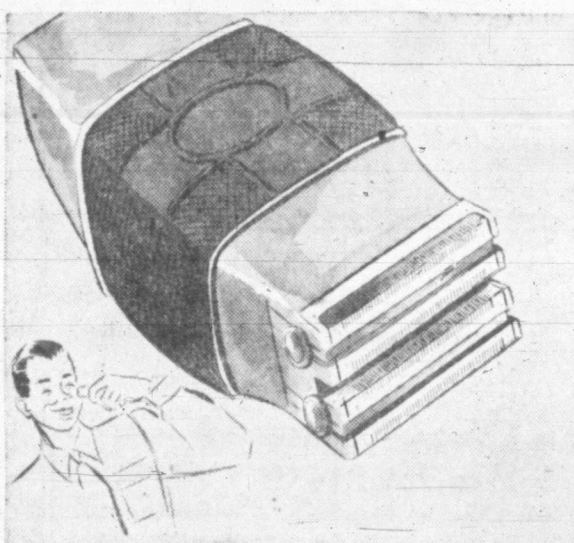
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FATE has played another odd trick. Wednesday night the Canadian champion Dominoes dropped their first game to a local team, and it was at the hands of the Canadian Legion, a club coached by the fellow who gave the Dominoes their name. Back in 1935 the club, then known as the Blue Ribbons, held a meeting to decide on a new name as the team sponsors had decided to call it quits. The name Checkboards was suggested but dropped when it was revealed that a team in Portland had used that moniker for years. It was then that Alex McKeachie proposed the name Dominoes, and it met with instant approval. Wednesday night McKeachie sat on the bench of the Legion and watched his charges gain the distinction of being the first Victoria team to come up with a win over the famous squad.

FINE sportsman that he is, Chuck Chapman, ace guard of the Dominoes and one of the team's originals, was the first to extend congratulations to the Legion. "Nice going fellows," he said and had special praise for Hank Rowe, ex-Domino, who scored 20 points for the Legion and was Chapman's check during the exciting overtime struggle. Breaking up of the Dominoes, through their loss of star players to the professional ranks, may rob this city of a championship unit, but on the other hand it will make for first-class competition in the city league. The four clubs will be better balanced and possibly in a few years several good teams will be developed.

WITH only six players available, the Dominoes are going to be up against it in exhibition games with Seattle clubs and other visiting outfits. The team will be okay for tomorrow night's engagement with the crack Seattle Alpines as Art Chapman, Doug Feden and Porky Andrews will be back in town to make their final appearances as amateurs. Dominoes will certainly start looking around for additional players, but until such time as they bolster, the league would be advised to give them some assistance for the featured intercity engagements or select an all-star aggregation to handle such assignments.

BRITAIN'S first war-free racing season since 1938 ended Saturday at Manchester and Lingfield Park. According to The Times of London, in a thoughtful review of the situation, "many abnormal features were apparent," but "attendances were huge at all race courses." The Times added that the betting handle was many times greater than in 1938, but on the other hand, "the gradual decrease in the size of the crowds was clearly discernible." The Times report ties in with recent comments on the recently-concluded New York

Brentwood Aces Register Fifth Straight Victory

Brentwood Aces chalked up another win in the senior league basketball race at their home gym last night when they defeated the Bruisers 40 to 29. It was the fifth straight triumph for the suburbanites and puts them well out in front in the standings.

K.V.'s took the measure of the Brentwood intermediate team in the curtain raiser, 32 to 24. The feature match saw the two teams battle to an 18 to 18 score in the first two periods, but the Aces started rolling at the start of the third quarter and rapped in 14 points to their opponents' 7. They added to their total in the fourth canto as they held the tiring Bruisers to four points.

Billy Turner topped the Aces point makers with 12, while K.V. paced the losers with 11. K.V.'s took a first quarter lead in their match with the home team and managed to hold a comfortable margin until the final bell. Jim Lewis led his team with seven points, while Cruickshanks bested the losers with 12.

GAMES TONIGHT

Tonight's three-game card at the High School brings together Royal Canadian Navy and Eagles in the senior B feature at 9. Canadian Legion and Sylvester U-Drive Midgets will open proceedings at 7 followed an hour later by a senior C clash featuring Chinese Students and Moon-eyes.

Teams and scores follow: K.V.—Grafton 4. Bruisers—Brentwood 29. Aces—Brentwood 40. K.V.—Grafton 32. Aces—Brentwood 40. K.V.—Grafton 32. Aces—Brentwood 40.

Bellingham Rejects Basketball Merger

VANCOUVER (CP)—Clem McDonald, sponsor of a Vancouver entry in the new Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, said Thursday a proposal that Vancouver and Bellingham, Wash., teams join forces in the new circuit had been turned down by Bellingham team interests. However, it was possible there might be a reconsideration.

Through such a merger, Vancouver, which already has three former Victoria Domino flashes on its roster including Porky Andrews, former Oregon Web-foot, as coach, would have obtained such players as Gail Bishop, All-American Lew Possner, Hal Simon and Earl Torgerson.

McDonald said he was going ahead with organization of his team here on the assumption that the deal with the Bellingham Bells was off.

Vancouver will open the new pro hoop season here Dec. 3 against Portland.

Although business was brisk, mounters were quick to declare that the early postwar racing boom was on the decline. Some gloom merchants even predicted that the racing decline would herald a slump in all spectator sports because money was growing tighter.

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Pro Basketball Opens New Sport Profession For Canadian Youth

TORONTO (CP)—Doc Naismith would stand agast these nights could he only see how the game he started with peach baskets has come along until now, as a new professional sport in his own Dominion, basketball seems assured of a permanent place on the nation's big time sports calendar.

Showing now in Maple Leaf Gardens under professional auspices for the first time in Canada, basketball is drawing crowds of 5,000 or so. Moguls of the sport say they're highly satisfied, that the game will draw still more fans.

And Dr. James A. Naismith of Almonte, Ont., who started basketball in the gymnasium of a Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A., would never know the game now. Its adoption in the United States and development into a pro sport, which draws more than 90,000,000 spectators a year, has

brought changes aplenty since those peach crate days of 1891. Toronto Huskies, the only Canadian entry in the Basketball Association of America, is responsible for pulling the hardwood sport out of the community gym class.

Toronto's average of 5,000 fans a game compares favorably with unofficial averages for single games in larger United States cities. Chicago is averaging 15,000 a game followed by New York with 10,000. Providence, St. Louis and Cleveland are slightly outdrawing Toronto who play before larger crowds than teams in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia or Boston.

COAST CIRCUIT

Meanwhile preparations are under way on the Pacific coast for the opening of another pro league with Vancouver, the only Canadian entry. Promoters are watching the experiment in the east with keen interest. The

coast loop will include teams from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima, Bellingham, Salem, Spokane and Vancouver.

Basketball as the pros play it, provides the same high-gear action of hockey, a high demand for complete team play at all times and breath-taking shooting. It embodies all that makes for crowd-thrilling action.

"Not only will pro basketball provide entertainment but it means basketball clinics the professionals plan to hold at colleges and Y.M.C.A.'s will produce in Canada a new athlete, one that will be able to compete against the best developed in the United States, something that is a rarity today in Canadian basketball," said a Toronto sports writer.

"A new profession for our new athletes has been opened. The prospects of a good income as a cage professional, can mean the opening of a new field of earning for our Canadian youth."

Haul In 700-Lb. Tuna



It was a tough struggle between 700-pound bluefin tuna and Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Los Angeles, aided by two companions, but the fisherfolk won. Prize was final catch of the Mannings' season of fishing in Soldier's Rip, off Wedgeport, N.S., during which they got 43 bluefins totaling 25,000 pounds.

Musial Most Valuable Player In National

NEW YORK (AP)—Stanley Frank Musial, stellar first baseman of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and his league's batting king with a .365 average, today was named the National League's most valuable player in 1946.

In winning baseball's most coveted prize for the second time in his brief four-year major league career, the Donora, Pa., clown who only yesterday celebrated his 26th birthday, received the highest total of points ever accorded any player since the present rating was adopted in 1938.

Musial, who also was voted most valuable in 1943 with 267 points, polled a total of 319 points in the balloting by a 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The previous high received by any player was 305, garnered by Jimmy Foxx in 1938 while a member of the Boston Red Sox. The previous National League high was earned by Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds, who polled 303 in 1939.

Musial received 22 of the 24 first-place votes of the two remaining writers, one placed him second and the other ninth. Lefty Oscar Judd of Ingersoll, Ont., Philadelphia Phillies' star hurler, received one vote for 10th place.

WALKER SECOND

Second place went to Brooklyn's Dixie Walker, the "people's

cherry," whose 159 points made him the poorest runner-up in the last nine years. The Dodgers' popular veteran rightfielder, whose .323 batting average and 116 runs batted in almost brought Brooklyn its first pennant since 1911, did not receive a first-place vote, but was second choice on nine ballots.

Outfielder Enos Slaughter and southpaw pitcher Howie Pollet, both members of the Cards, were third and fourth respectively. Slaughter, whose spectacular dash from first all the way home in the seventh and final game won the world series for the Cards, received the only two first-place votes not allotted to Musial. The Stockily-built rightfielder received 144 points. He batted an even .300 during the regular season and was the runner batted in king with 128.

Pollet, whose 21 victories made him the "winningest" pitcher in the league, was the only other player to get more than 100 points. He received 116. Fifth place went to right-handed pitcher Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves, only other 20-game winner in the circuit. He received 95 points.

Beaches Must Stop Krol In Eastern Grid Final Tomorrow

TORONTO (CP)—To the record-conscious, seeking to rate these two Toronto teams that will contest the eastern Canada football crown Saturday, one key figure stood out today as a man who may overcome the odds between the underdog Balmy Beach and the Dominion champion Argonauts.

Dominating every discussion—and the major reason the Argos are quoted 2 to 1 favorites and higher—is the name of big Joe Krol but sometimes there is mention of a dusky giant, one of those unassuming linemen, who may prove his nemesis.

He is George Edwards, the husky, speedy Negro from Kentucky State University who came to the Ontario Rugby Football Union team via Montreal Alouettes. Coach Lew Hayman delivered the six-foot two-inch outside with a regret the import limit forbade his use with the Big Four Alouettes and a recommendation that this was potentially the best of his Americans. Edwards bust into the Beach

Coast Loop Soccer Fixture Postponed

Tomorrow's scheduled Pacific Coast League soccer match here between Victoria United and Kerrisdale has been postponed for one week owing to weather and ground conditions.

Victoria and District League has billed the postponed match between Victoria West and Esquimalt for tomorrow, either at Athletic Park or Heywood Avenue grounds. It will be played on the former grounds providing the pitch is ruled playable by city parks authorities.

Suburban Fastballers Hold Dance Tonight

Colwood and District Fastball League will wind up the 1946 season with a dance at the Sooke Hall tonight at 9.

Trophies annexed by winning teams during the season will be presented in a prize-giving ceremony at 11.

CANCEL RUGBY

First game of the annual Howard Russell Cup series between rugby teams of Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools, scheduled for Windsor Park today, was cancelled owing to ground conditions.

Easy Victories In Table Tennis Play; Tourney Next Week

Victoria table tennis scores this week show Dodgers, Strathcona Hotel Aces and Hudson's Bay coming through with victories, three of them in rather easy fashion.

Eric Walker and Sal O'Connell each checked in with eight-game wins as Dodgers trounced the Capitols, 26 to 10. In the Strathcona Hotel vs. Athletics match it was Keith Olson, with his usual eight games, who provided the winning margin for the hotelmen.

In other matches, Hudson's Bay defeated the Giants, 21 to 15, and Aces edged out Macdonald Electric, 19 to 17.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Keith Olson, tournament chairman, announced today that many entries are being received for the club tournament which will take place Nov. 27 to Nov. 30.

Teams and scores follow:

Dodgers—E. Walker 8, S. O'Connell 8, F. Wright 4, P. Macdonald 4, D. Douglas 4, C. E. Goodwin 4, J. J. Dossenty-Davies 4, D. Phillips 4, D. Douglas 4, B. Strathcona Hotel—K. Olson 8, G. McArthur 6, J. Olson 4, A. Wright 4, D. Douglas 4, Athletics—G. Boulton 4, D. Southern 4, J. Derry 4, C. King 4, D. Douglas 4, Aces—B. Mackay 4, D. White 4, N. Craig 4, S. Gaudin 4, D. Douglas 4, Macdonald Electric—W. Browne-Cave 7, A. Wells 4, B. McGregor 5, W. Payne 1, D. Douglas 4.

Bowling Club Names Officers For Year

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club this week, election of officers for the coming year were held and delegates were named to the Victoria and B.C. Lawn Bowling Association.

W. M. Halliday was elected president, H. J. Hinton, vice-president; J. Morton, secretary; E. J. Bartlam, treasurer, and J. H. Catroll, auditor.

Members of the executive committee include J. Baron, H. A. Beckwith, W. Court, C. Hastings, J. H. Goodwin, H. Jackson, T. McMahon, J. McMartin, D. C. Robertson and A. W. Walker.

G. A. Marconini, J. H. Catroll, D. C. Robertson and H. Jackson have been selected as umpires for the season.

Delegates to the Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Association are H. A. Beckwith, J. H. Catroll and F. V. Sellers. Attending the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association meetings will be J. Goldie and Beckwith.

The secretary's report showed an increase in membership over last year and the club's finances to be in good order. The death of two ex-presidents, J. A. Macdonald and E. G. Mason during the year, was also reported by the secretary.

Announce Games For Suburban Cage Clubs

Play in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League enters its fourth week on Monday with the R.C.A.F. quintette playing host to the Sooke senior B men at the Pat Bay hall at 7.30.

COLWOOD HALL

Nov. 27-7.30, senior B men, Colwood Langford vs. Sooke. 8.30, senior B men, Luxton-Glen Lake vs. Jordan River.

SIDNEY SCHOOL

Nov. 27-7.30, junior boys, Sidney vs. Sooke.

SOKE HALL

Nov. 28-7.30, junior boys, Sooke vs. Langford Colwood. 8.30, intermediate B boys, Sooke vs. St. Aidans.

LUXTON-GLEN LAKE HALL

Nov. 29-7.30, girls, Colwood Langford vs. Sooke. 8.30, senior B men, Luxton Glen Lake vs. Sooke.

JORDAN RIVER HALL

Nov. 30-8, senior B men, Jordan River vs. R.C.A.F.

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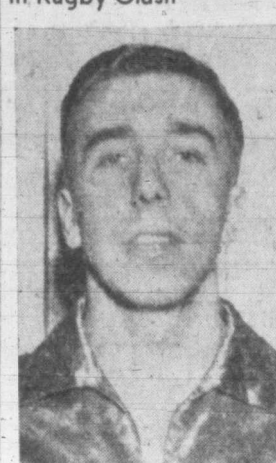
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Rangers Draw Fire After Ninth Defeat

From the sinking New York Rangers, a hurry-up call went out today to manager Frankie Boucher to grab a few straws—but quick—in his scouting tour for talent to bolster the National Hockey League tail-enders.

Rangers-beaten 3 to 1 by Red Wings at Detroit last night, may not have put it in words but the urgency was written in their record. That loss marked their eighth winless game in a row—a record for consistency unsurpassed even by the winning ways of the leading Toronto Maple Leafs. It was their ninth defeat in 14 games.

In Rugby Clash



DOUG BRAY

Veteran hook of the league-leading J.B.A.A. aggregation who will hold down his regular berth in tomorrow's senior rugby battle at Macdonald Park between the scullers and the Naval College. Play will start at 2.30. In an intermediate fixture on the lower pitch representatives of the same two organizations will meet, starting 15 minutes earlier.

Seattle's Streak In Coast Hockey Ended By Portland

New Westminster Royals and Tacoma Rockets came up with the first tie in the Pacific Coast Hockey League this season when they battled through two extra periods of overtime for a 3 to 3 draw in New Westminster last night.

Trailing 3 to 2 with only one minute and 10 seconds left in the third period, New Westminster forced the game into overtime with Jack Tomson, starry Royal defenceman, flipping in the equalizer.

In Portland, Seattle Ironmen had their six-game winning streak snapped as Portland Eagles shut out the northern division leaders by a 6 to 0 score. Top scorer for the Eagles, who tightened their hold on second place in the northern division, was Ed Coleman with two goals and an assist.

In Oakland, a scoring outburst by winger Bucky Buchanan enabled the San Francisco Shamrocks to squeeze out a narrow 8 to 7 triumph over the Oakland Oaks. Buchanan had a field day with five goals, one of which was the deciding marker in the sudden death overtime period.

"What can you do? Nobody will even sell you any players," was Boucher's oft-repeated complaint before leaving New York early in the week to look over potential candidates in American League cities.

That complaint drew retorts, from Manhattan sports writers in particular, that the Rangers appeared a little shy with the dollar.

PASSED UP DEALS

For too long, it was charged, Rangers fattened on their farm empire. When the talent pool drained low, the Rangers lacked the knowledge or inclination to make deals that might lift them from the depths.

Whether some liberal spending by Boucher on this trip will refute the charge remains to be seen, but at least the scouting tour kept him away from another beating last night.

Neil Colville, veteran defenceman, was bench manager at Detroit as Blueshirts gave goalie Harry Lumley of Wings a soft touch with only 15 shots to handle. At the opposite end, goalie Chuck Rayner was kept hopping by 28 Detroit thrusts.

For the first period, Rangers looked good when Church Russell fired them into a goal-lead but Roy Conacher got his back in the second. The final period saw Adam Brown notch a pair of tallies that decided the issue. The victory, enabling Detroit to close in on third place, came in the only game of the night. The clubs swing back into full-scale action on the week-end.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New York, Russell (Gardner), 8.47. Penalties: N. Colville 2, Brown 2 (one major, one minor).

Second period—2, Detroit, Conacher (Bruneteau, Jackson), 18.45. Penalties: Moe, Conacher, Dewsbury.

Third period—3, Detroit, Brown (Taylor), 1.43; 4, Detroit, Brown (Dewsbury, Couture), 8.40. Penalties: Warwick (major), Abel, Taylor (major), Gardner.

GORGE ACES LINE-UP

Gorge Aces soccer line-up for the game against Navy tomorrow, at Hampton Park follows: P. Smith, Caley, Glancy, E. Crawford, Coles, Crambre, MacKereth, Renton, MacLachlan, Fernyhough, Alcock, Waterston, Gold, Matthews, Atkinson, R. Crawford and Edmunds. Game time is 2.30.

Saanich Thistles soccer line-up for the game against Oak Bay tomorrow at Windsor Park follows: Paterson, Burt, Slater, Bowles, Sweeney, Fairservice, Brown, Nicholas, C. Smith, Wake, Baldwin, S. Robbins, Wiseman. Game time is 2.30.

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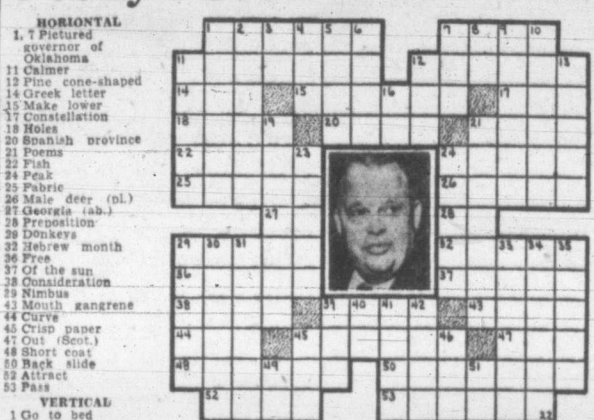
By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Severe bleeding, stoppage of breathing, asphyxia, and poisoning all result in death within a short time unless proper first aid is given the victim.

Lives are saved every day at the scene of accidents by people who know how to give proper first aid. In case you encounter a person who is bleeding severely from an artery, send someone for a physician immediately while you apply pressure on the vessel. Arteries are connected directly with the heart, and with each muscular contraction blood is forced through the open ends in spurts. Veins bleed with less force.

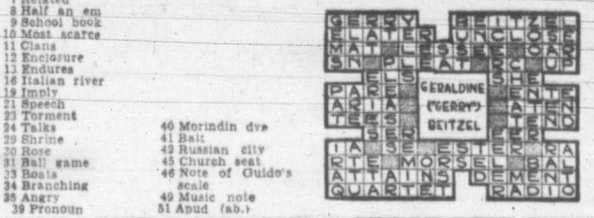
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Imagine that you have before you a rubber tube with an open end through which water is flowing. Pressure along the course of the tube will stop the flow of fluid, providing the force is applied against something solid. Select that point in the extremity between the wound and the heart in which pressure of the artery on the bone can be exerted. Although pressure

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



points can be memorized in advance, the average person through trial and error can hit the correct spot without much difficulty. It is not advisable to put your finger directly in a bleeding cut, as doing so may introduce extra infection from your soiled hands. If a clean piece of gauze or cloth is available, it may be applied directly over the wound and held in place with a tight bandage. This is necessary in portions of the body where pressure points are difficult to locate. Severe hemorrhage in which there is a loss of more than a quart of blood causes symptoms of shock, including dizziness, nausea, rapid pulse, rapid breathing, and restless sighing. These are indications that the arteries are becoming empty and that the heart is having difficulty in pumping the remaining blood around the circuit.

The patient should be kept quiet and warm, and his head should be lowered. If he is conscious, water given by mouth will help to quench his thirst. But these are critical signs, and competent help must be secured immediately. After blood has been exposed to air for some time it clots, and the thick jelly-like material thus formed acts as a plug in preventing further loss. Clots should not be disturbed by first-aiders to satisfy their curiosity as to whether or not the hemorrhage really has stopped. A tourniquet is used on an

extremity only when a large artery is cut or when it is impossible to stop the bleeding by digital pressure. Application of a tourniquet may be advisable, however, when the first-aiders is alone and must leave his victim to seek medical assistance; in such a case, he should leave a note with the patient stating that a tourniquet was applied at a certain time (give the exact time). To apply a tourniquet, a pad should be placed under the clothing, which is then tied with a square knot and tightened by a stick twisted in the ends. A tourniquet may be life-saving, but it is more apt to do harm than good, if it is left on too long. A tourniquet should be released every 15 or 20 minutes to avoid permanent injury to arteries, nerves or tissues.

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Frank Lane Heads American Association

CHICAGO (AP)—Frank Lane, general manager of Kansas City Blues, today was signed to a two-year contract as President of the American Association, taking the Triple A League helm on Dec. 1. Lane succeeds H. Roy Hamey, who recently resigned to become general manager of Pittsburgh Pirates. The salary was undisclosed, but believed to be approximately \$12,000 annually.

Selection of Lane, former director of the Cincinnati Reds' farm system and a veteran Big Ten athletic official, was announced following a meeting of the association's board of directors.

Canadian Cricketers Tour England In 1949

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will be prepared to send a cricket team to England in 1949, president J. H. Bilton told the Ottawa Valley Cricket Council last night. "There is no reason why such a team should not leave these shores every year thereafter, not only to England but to Australia and New Zealand," Bilton said. No details of the proposed 1949 tour were given.

'Pluto' Melted Down

LONDON (Reuter)—"Pluto," the Channel pipeline which carried gasoline for armies in France, is being reclaimed from its ocean-bed haven and melted down to provide lead for use in Britain's construction program.



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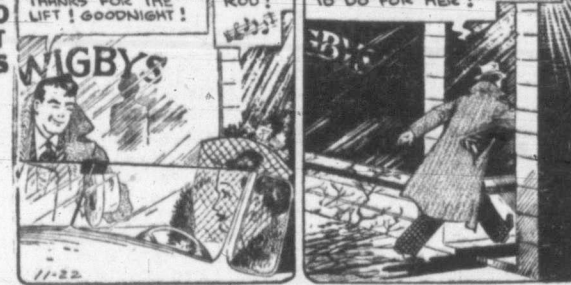
YOU'D BETTER PUT THAT THING AWAY, SIBBLE. I'M ON MY OWN PROPERTY, FLINT, AND YOU AIN'T! YOU MOLEST ME AND I'LL SHOOT YOU BOTH DOWN. NOW TAKE BALDY FOR A RUBBERNECK AT SOME OTHER PART OF THE LAKE!



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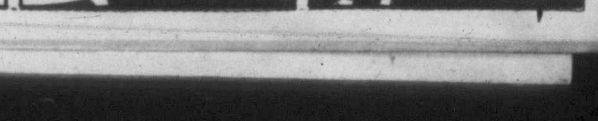
I'LL GET OUT HERE, MISS COBBIN! GOOD NIGHT, ROO!



I MUSTN'T FORGET THAT ERRAND CLARA ASKED ME TO DO FOR HER!



H'LO, WIGBY! LET ME HAVE TWO OUNCES OF--GLAMOUR D'AMOUR!



WELL, OKAY, BOBBY--IF YOU SAY SO!

WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW? I A FINE YOUNG GUY LIKE HIM I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT!

HELLO, GENIUSES! LOOK AT WHAT JUST CRAWLED OUT OF THE WOODWORK! HI, RUSTY!

I WAS WONDERING HOW THIS PLAY OF YOURS WOULD EVER HOLD UP WITHOUT MY RARE TOUCH!

WE WOULDN'T DARE ATTEMPT A PLAY WITHOUT YOU, RUSTY! I'M WRITING YOU IN!

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DO DOTTY DRIPPLE

B.C.E.R. Claims It Has Perpetual Franchise On City Streets

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., in the letter accompanying the company's bid for the Greater Victoria Unified transportation system, received by Ald. H. M. Diggon and the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee at noon today, served notice that if any other company were given the franchise it would find itself operating in competition with B.C.E.R. vehicles, as the B.C.E.R. had the right to continue operation in Victoria indefinitely under an Act of 1894.

In his letter Mr. Mainwaring said they had been advised by counsel that the right "which we enjoy under section 12 of the Victoria Railway and Light Company Ltd. Act, 1894... is a right of indefinite duration."

He continued: "We wish you to know that we take the position accordingly that such right now exists and cannot be terminated by any action of your committee or of any of the municipalities concerned, and we suggest that, in fairness to any other persons who may have tendered in response to your call you should let them know of the possibility that any vehicles they operate may be operated in competition with our street railway."

In addition Mr. Mainwaring stated that it should be pointed out that any company paying \$550,000 toward the removal of the streetcar tracks "may not get anything for its money, as the municipalities concerned will not be in a position, without our

consent, to remove our streetcar tracks."

He said he did not intend the statements as a threat, but "to obviate the possibility of litigation hereafter with anyone who may bid for and obtain a franchise in ignorance of our rights. Our position is that none of our rights may be infringed without our consent."

Rain Ends Cold Snap

Rain today and the forecast of more rain and high temperatures indicated the cold grip of the last four days in Victoria has been broken.

Rain this morning soon obliterated signs of the week's snowfall.

The minimum reading on the glass tonight is predicted at 39 degrees and the maximum for tomorrow is expected to reach 48.

The snow that came late last night fell heavily in some parts of Saanich, beyond Royal Oak, Sgt. Eric Elwell, of Saanich Police, estimates that between six and seven inches fell. Around 11:30 this morning sleet was falling.

Police Seek Driver

City police were still looking today for the driver who hit Mrs. K. Lowes, 64, 1418 Cook Street, a pedestrian, at Cook and Johnson Streets last night at 10:05. Mrs. Lowes suffered a broken collarbone and a bruised leg.

Accidental Death Verdict In Inquest On Mrs. E. B. Payne

After retiring for seven minutes, a coroner's jury today brought in a verdict of accidental death in the inquest on the death of 62-year-old Mrs. Ellen Bridget Payne, who was killed by a motor car driven by N. H. H. Gleave, R.C.N., at 7:45 in the evening of Nov. 17.

W. O. Cleave said he was driving up Fort Street when at the Fort and Vancouver Streets intersection, he saw Mrs. Payne. He was 40 or 50 feet from the corner when he saw her and she stopped on the street car tracks, apparently to give him the right of way. As he went on to pass her, he felt a bump against the car, and jammed the brakes on.

He jumped out of the car, and saw Mrs. Payne lying on the road. He picked her up and took her in his car to Royal Jubilee hospital where he told Mrs. Payne was dead.

Under questioning, the warrant officer said his car, a 1937 Chevrolet sedan, was in good mechanical condition and that his brakes had passed the police brake test. He had only had the car a few days, he added, and he was "taking it easy," so that he might become accustomed to it.

When Mrs. Payne stopped, he continued, she was clear of the car, which he was driving along Fort Street three feet away from the railroad tracks. He had slowed down to turn onto Vancouver Street before the accident occurred, he said, and he estimated he was going between 15 and 20 miles per hour.

W. O. Cleave said he believed Mrs. Payne, intending to walk behind his car as it passed, had walked into it, and when he jammed on the brakes, the car, spinning around on the wet pavement, had carried her body with it.

Two slight dents below the rear left window and a dent in the left rear wheel of the car were not there before the accident, he said. He believed the wheel might have been damaged by striking the curb when the car spun around.

Dr. E. L. McIlven said he had examined Mrs. Payne's body at the hospital. The woman was dead when he saw her, the doctor said, and she was suffering from serious injuries to the face which he said were the cause of her death.

A debate, "Resolved that living in the city brought more contentment than living in the country," constituted the main part of the program at the weekly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club. The negative side was awarded the decision. Ed. MacIntyre was chairman.

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Birtelsen Testifies He Could Not Remember Firing Revolver

John Birtelsen, 17-year-old Brentwood youth charged with attempted murder, today testified in Assize Court that he did not remember firing the revolver which seriously wounded Constable Stanley Cornish July 20.

"All I remember was someone coming at me and an explosion," said the youth, who took the witness stand in his own defence. "I did not consciously aim the revolver at anyone."

The jury is expected to bring in a verdict late today. Both the Crown and defence counsels began their addresses to the jury at noon.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane began his charge at 2:30.

Previous to Birtelsen's testimony, Mrs. C. A. Birtelsen, Danish-born mother of the accused, broke down in court in testifying to her son's character. "He is as good a son as any other boy," sobbed the mother, who had to be led outside the courtroom.

Birtelsen in his testimony related that on the morning of July 19, he, Gilfred Aastrom, and Beverly Mitcham broke up after meeting in a cafe on Yates Street, and he admitted stealing a car shortly after leaving his companions.

KEYS TEMPTED HIM

"I saw a car with keys in the dashboard," said the accused. "I was tempted and drove off with the keys to the home of Gilfred Aastrom."

Birtelsen said that after calling on Aastrom, they picked up Beverly Mitcham and Mary Day and then proceeded to drink several bottles of beer. He said they drove to his home to pick up the gun as he wanted to show it to his friends.

"Where did you get the gun," asked Defense Counsel Jack Rutan.

"I bought it off a red-headed chap for \$2.10," replied the accused.

The accused said that later in the evening they decided to go to the Crystal Garden. "I didn't dance," he said, "but I met a sailor and had three or four shots of whisky."

He told the court that when he

Lampson St. School Reopens Monday

Lampson Street School will reopen for classes Monday morning, as the gas service has been restored, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, announced today. The school has been closed for two and a half days because of the cutting off of the gas, which heats the school.

Normal service throughout Victoria and adjacent municipalities was restored before 10 this morning as gas company crews checked the remaining 100 homes to put the gas on.

With the break in the weather the Victoria Gas Company is confident that the depleted reserves can be restored and the crisis is passed.

The company had a crew of 30 men on the job of getting service restored.

War Assets Accepts \$20,000 For Airpark

The City of Victoria will purchase the 57.5 acres of naval property at Gordon Head for \$20,000, Mayor Percy George announced today as War Assets Corporation wired acceptance of the city's offer.

The sale has been recommended for acceptance by War Assets, subject to routine approval by the Governor-General-in-Council and the terms in the formal agreement of sale.

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left the dance hall he was feeling quite drunk, but remembered escorting Mary Day to her home before proceeding up Hillside Avenue.

"I remember the car coming to a stop," he stated, "then I saw something coming at me—and an explosion."

"Do you remember firing the gun," questioned the defense counsel.

"No," replied the witness. He told the court that after hearing the explosion he did not remember anything until the next morning when he woke up underneath a tree in somebody's backyard.

KNEW HE HAD DONE WRONG

"I saw the revolver," he said, "and I knew I had done something wrong and pushed the gun underneath some leaves," he said.

"Why didn't you remember anything," asked the defense counsel.

"Because I was quite drunk," replied the witness. Birtelsen admitted that he stole a radio less than a week before the incident took place, but said he had never been convicted for any other offence.

Under cross-examination by Crown Prosecutor R. A. Wootton, the accused admitted that the revolver had never been registered.

"Do you know that this gun belongs to a man living in Nanaimo," asked Mr. Wootton.

"No," replied the witness. "I bought it from a red-headed man who happened to be broke at the time."

"Do you remember having the revolver in your hand when you saw the officer running toward you," asked Mr. Wootton.

Witness said he did not add that he did not remember firing the weapon.

"It may have been impulse or something—I don't know," said the accused. "All I can remember was an explosion."

Mrs. George Oliver, a friend of the Birtelsen family, testified for the accused. "His character has been always good," she stated.

Ken Warner, a neighbor, also testified as to the good character of the accused.

necessary to complete the purchase, Mayor George explained. It is anticipated that the Air Force veterans' organizations and the Memorial Air Park Committee will start work immediately on plans to make a memorial air park of the acreage.

There is still strong opposition to the construction of an air park in that area in both Saanich and Oak Bay and the question of proper zoning remains to be solved before the actual use of the property for airplanes can be started.

No Loose Rules For Santa Claus

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Newark's 1946 Santa Claus received his orders today. He must:

Pass a Wasserman test, a skin test and a chest X-ray; wear white gloves at all times, and avoid the temptation to use them to "wipe his nose"; keep his face, hands and clothing clean; meet the same standards as are demanded of a food handler.

Santa Claus last year had the option of submitting to the physical examination. It's obligatory this time. In fact, said Health Officer Charles V. Craster, there will be daily checks by city health department inspectors.

What's more, Santa Claus can't kiss the children, either.

William Crabb reported to city police last night that a 1929 automobile was stolen from his auto service station, 2706 Government Street.

Robert Harkness, world traveler, pianist and composer will present the "Gospel Story" in music and song in Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, this evening.

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Hart Tells McGeer B.C. Will Consider Problems In Report

Premier John Hart, saying he did not wish to be drawn into any municipal campaign, today told Senator G. G. McGeer, candidate for mayor of Vancouver in the forthcoming civic elections, that when H. Carl Goldenberg, sole Royal Commissioner inquiring into provincial-municipal financial questions makes his report the government will give it immediate consideration.

Senator McGeer had suggested the province consider the plight of Vancouver's financial arrangements before Premier Hart went to Ottawa to consider provincial-federal taxing problems.

In answer to charges by Senator McGeer that he had failed to answer his letters, Mr. Hart said Senator McGeer's letter of Nov. 2 "was not answered immediately, the reason being that I was indisposed for some time. Consequently, I was not able to attend to my personal correspondence."

"Your letter of the 16th instant was received by me on the 18th," Mr. Hart continued in a letter to Senator McGeer.

"I was very much interested in what you had to say about conditions in Vancouver but feel that you have overlooked the fact that the provincial government set up a Royal Commission to inquire into such matters as well as provincial-municipal financial relations and to report with recommendations."

"Dr. Goldenberg, the commissioner, held several hearings in Vancouver and every opportunity was given to the mayor, aldermen and citizens to make representations to him. I do not know whether you referred to in your correspondence."

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LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—India and Ecuador today joined in a battle over a proposed United Nations troop inventory as the United States sought to work out a compromise between conflicting Russian and British proposals.

The fight over the controversial question was renewed in the 54-power Political Committee of the General Assembly shortly after the U.S. delegation had agreed in a morning caucus that both Foreign Minister Molotov and Foreign Secretary Bevin were partly right.

The American delegation, it was reported, agreed with Mr. Bevin that the whole troop inventory question was directly related to the question of disarmament, but that Mr. Molotov was right in insisting that such information would be helpful to the Security Council's military staff committee, charged with the task of establishing a world police force.

The U.S. delegation was understood, however, to feel that any inventory should include all troops both at home and abroad instead of being limited to forces outside home territory.

Indian delegate Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, first speaker at today's meeting, supported the Soviet proposal. She said she was glad Mr. Molotov had broadened his original proposal to include troops on enemy territory as well as those stationed in non-enemy states.

She said adoption of the Soviet resolution would be "a step toward disarmament."

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"Shadow Of A Woman," Warner Bros.' new drama of suspense, produced by William Jacobs and directed by Joseph Santley, opens today at the Dominion Theatre with a topnotch cast headed by co-stars Helmut Dantine and Andrea King and featuring Don McGuire, Dick Erdman, John Alvin and William Prince.
The screenplay, by Whitman Chambers and C. Graham Baker was based on Virginia Perdue's novel, "He Fell Down Dead," and is concerned with a young girl who marries an attractive doctor after a whirlwind courtship only to learn that he is a quack physician and a dangerous husband.
CAPITOL THEATRE
Jerome Kern, composer of many best-loved melodies, wrote the musical score for "Centennial Summer," new 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical currently at the Capitol Theatre. The film's eight songs are being hailed as among the finest penned by the composer of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Old Man River," and other unforgettable hits. The song-splashed picture stars Jeanne CRAIN, Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell, William EYTHE, Walter Brennan, Constance Bennett and Dorothy Gish.
ROYAL THEATRE
Unique in cinematic history is the opportunity Glenn Ford has to make love to not one—but two—Bette Davis, in Warner Bros. "A Stolen Life," now playing at the Royal Theatre. The double measure of romance is due to the fact that the actress plays a dual role—that of twin sisters—in the film, which also features Dane Clark, Walter Brennan and Charlie Ruggles in supporting roles.
ATLAS THEATRE
Most men consider themselves to be well enough off with one wife at a time... Not Van Johnson, though... He has not one, but two wives in the new M-G-M musical laugh fest, "Easy to Wed," which is at the Atlas Theatre... Glamorous Esther Williams and vivacious Lucille Ball are the two women who claim Van for a husband, and it takes some hilarious fixing before the comedy of matrimonial errors can be straightened out.

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Hollywood
WOLF-WISE
By ERSKINE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — We have with us today Miss Paula Drew, movie starlet and self-asserted authority on Hollywood wolves, who says: "All Hollywood wolves use the same tired approach. They all sound as if they're reading dialogue out of 'East Lynne'."
Paula, a very attractive young lady, said she could qualify as an authority on Hollywood wolves because she's new to glamorville and "any newcomer starts the wolf pack howling."
She had just signed a contract with Walter Wanger after a New York modelling career. Detroit is her home town.
HERE THEY ARE
With less than a year's experience knocking down amorous passes, Paula has all the Hollywood wolves neatly typed. As she classifies them, they are:
Type 1. The leading man—usually married—who says: "I know you're new to Hollywood, Paula, but you have great possibilities. Let's get together some night and discuss your career. I can give you some good acting tips."
Type 2. This fellow starts off by saying: "My wife was O.K. in a small town, but she's not hep to Hollywood. You understand me. I can talk to you."
Type 3. He sees you at a night club and stares at you all evening. For a week you receive a dozen red roses every morning from "An admirer." Then he calls you on the telephone and asks for a dinner date. If you go with him you wind up explaining, "I'm sorry, but I have to get up at 6 a.m. I'm making a screen test at 8."
"That screen test routine," Paula said, "usually works. It's a life-saver."
Type 4. He tries everything—flowers, dinners, jewelry. Finally he says, "Paula, dollie, I love you."
"That 'I love you' routine is a wolf's last resort. He handles it around like a football, and it sounds as if he's been rehearsing it for six months. It's so insincere you get hysterical."
THE 'PARTY' HOST
Type 5. He says he's giving a party. Just a few friends, some

cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Maybe you'll meet some important executives who can help your career.
So you go to his house. There's no party. No friends. Just this wolf, some cocktails and some hors d'oeuvres.
So you say: "I'm sorry, but I have to get up at 6 a.m. I'm making a screen test at 8."
"Really," Paula said, "there isn't an original wolf in Hollywood."
We wondered if they still asked a gal to come up and see their etchings.
"No, that's become too much of a gag," she said. "Now it's:

"You should see my house—it's simply fantastic."
"I've written a screen play. I want you to read it."
"I've got some old recordings. You really should hear them."
"You should see the view from my living-room window. Why it's so clear tonight, we probably could see the lights on Catalina Island."
But the type Paula hates most of all is the fellow who gets her telephone number from a guy she went out with last week.
"But how does he get your telephone number?"
"They trade numbers like postage stamps," Paula said.

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